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Vance: Saudis threaten to cancel financing of Egyptian planes deal

WASHINGTON. — Saudi Arabia is threatening to reverse its previous decision to meet its outstanding economic assistance commitments. to Egypt, including the supply of \$525m. for the purchase of 50 U.S. made F-5E fighters, Carter adminietration officials indicated

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Defence Secretary Harold Brown told the House Foreign Affairs Committee during three hours of testimony on the current situation in the Middle East that the Saudis, so far, have not yet provided Egypt with any financing for the aircraft

By DAVID LANDAU

Prime Minister Menahem Begin

delivered a bilstering attack yester-

day on the defence establishment for

proposing a greater role for Egypt in

the running of the Palestinian

autonomy.

The Defence Ministry proposal

came in the form of a written text

presented to the 11-man ministerial

committee on the autonomy by

But the premier said the text

Deputy Defence Minister Mordechai

reflected ignorance on the part of the

defence officials who had prepared it

of the content and meaning of the Camp David Framework. The

premier's criticism, by implication, was directed at Defence Minister

Exer Weizman, who missed yester-

day'e committee meeting because he

was inspecting army installations in

Another key member of the

negotiating team that will start talks

By DAVID RICHARDSON

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Jerusalem Late Teleprical

A year of interest sufficient in
among some folia is including prisoners that Jestering. The
Justice Malaries from the late of the second secon

Among those who will not enjoy

any form of amnesty size former Israel Corporation managing direc-tor Michael Tsur and former Eupat

Holim secretary-general Asher

Tamir was speaking to journalists at a press conference ha salled to mark the end of work, for three specially-appointed amount committees. Later, the justile minister was accompanied by the committee

members to report on their activities

The committees, each headed by a

retired Supreme Court justice, were

appointed in May last year and ex-

to President Navon.

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Vance also said during statimeny that he would have to "reflect" on the administration; response to a possible known that it is the fereign aid bill entiting 180m. In aid to Israel because of the continued astablishment of new settlements on the West Bank. A congressman noted that this was the amenial of mency israel had budgeted for settlement development is the country year. The secretary repeated the U.S. position on the settlements, calling them contrary to international law and obstacles to passe.

betacles to peace. Last month Vance told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the Saudis would meet their previous aid openidiments to Egypt, but would probably refuse to undertake

for 'ignorant' autonomy proposals

Minister Moshe Dayan, has missed all the committee meetings

so far because he is away touring states in Southeast Asia.

Both Weisman and Dayan are ex-

pected to attend the committee's meeting next Monday at which the

prime minister's revemped

autonomy proposal is expected to be endorsed, with some minor changes,

as Israel's opening position in the autonomy talks.

Begin's proposal is largely based on his original 26-point autonomy

plan, first devised in December and

presented at that time to presidents

Jimmy Carter and Anwar Sadat. It

provides for administrative self-rule

for the Palestinian residents of the

West Bank and Gaza while leaving

security and defence in Israel's

hands and maintaining Jewish rights.

In its updated version, the plan

flumers in the country's Jails who

had been sentenced by clyllan courts. Apart from a test cases still sunfacility fullists appeal procedures and other technical considerations.

the committees have completed their task.

Tagair said he and the president that accepted almost all the com-

mittees recommendations. In a few

ed Tamir for further information.

The legal authority to make such

recommendations to the president is mine; as is the parliamentary and public responsibility." Tamir

Tamir elaborated on the con-

Michael Tzur was sentenced in

siderations for granting or

withholding amnesty for a number of the more pelebrated prison inmates.

1975 to 15 years imprisonment for emberslement. List year one of the

amnesty committees, beaded by

former justice Yitshak Kister, recommended that Tsur's sentence be reduced by four years. The com-

spells out Israel's intention to main-

to settlement and land-purchase

Amnesties for 395 prisoners

Yadlin, Tzur passed over by justice minister ·

Begin blasts Defence Ministry

had been providing Egypt with some \$1.5b. in various forms of economic assistance each year.

Vance and Brown were reluctant to go into any details on the current state of Saudi: aid commitments to Egypt, but other U.S. officials said the Saudis have, during the past several days, strongly indicated that they would reverse their earlier

The Saudis were apparently upset by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's strong attack against their policies last week

A total cutoff of Saudi aid to Egypt would represent a significant blow to Egypt and the U.S., which would

tain control, too, of state lands and to

supervise all plans for water ex-ploitation, in view of the fact that

much of Israel's water comes from

underground reservoirs sited in the

These two issues - public lands

and water - are considered crucial

touchstones of the acceptability of

the autonomy by the few moderates

on the West Bank who have refrain-

ed from dlemissing the whole

scheme out-of-band. Begin'e in-

sistence that the public land and the water planning be controlled by Israel is unlikely, therefore, to win

support for the autonomy among the

The updated version draws on the

language of the Camp David

Framework to note that the Israeli

withdrawn" and that Israeli forces

will be redeployed in 'epecified

mittee considered the fact that Tzur

had repaid all of the embezzled funds

and was a model prisoner. He had prepared a detailed plan on prison

industries' and helped educate and

rehabilitate other prisoners. The

dissenting opinion in Trur's appeal

to the High Court which recommend-

ed that he be sentenced to nine

committee's recommendation

because the public interest is

paramount. "At this stage, despite the weighty considerations of the

committee, such a reduction is not

justified and at least early," he said.

Ruth Tzur, the prisoner's wife, told The Jerusalem Post last night that

she and ber family were shocked and

bitterly disappointed by Tamir's

decision. She condemned the fact

that she and her busband were left in

such suspense for eight months, es-

pecially since they had been given to

understand by third parties that the

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years.

people to whom it is to apply.

West Bank.

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The Post. Jerusalsm police, immediately

massive manhunt, involving border policemen, in the Mahane Yehuda area. Azulai initially evaded his pursusrs, but finally gave himself up near a klosk on Ussishkin Street.

surgical ward. Ben-Naim wae pronounced dead at the hospital.

the incident, which comes under military jurisdiction.

Haga unit Jets strike to keep commander shot dead

By BENNY MORRIS

Jerusalem Post Reporter Post Military Correspondent A Civil Defence (Haga) soldier, As Israel Air Force jets struck apparently upset over being courtagain for the third consecutive day martialled on Monday, yesterday in Lebanon, it heeame clear that the shot and killed his commander and goal of the raids is to harass the wounded two of his colleagues in terrorists into maintaining an Jerusalem'e Mahane Yehuda disaround-the-clock, seven-day-a-week aiert. The idea is to hinder their trict. The dead man was identified by a police spokesman as Yosef Benability to operate, train and move supplies, and to systematically destroy their military infrastruc-

According to information given to The Jerusalem Post, the incident began at 6:15 a.m. when Eli Azulai, The air force launched two attacks 50, of Jerusalem, walked into the yesterday, one at 11 a.m. against Mahane Yahuda police post, which concentrations south of the Zahrani also serves his Haga unit as a base. River, and the second at 5 p.m. at Kaîr Rihan, 18 km. north of Metulla. Azulai eigned for an Uzi eubmachinegun. Carrying the weapon, During the past three days the air Azulai left the post and crossed Jaffa force has bit what the army Street. At the corner of Rehov spokesman called terrorist training Yehudit, he spotted his commander, camps and facilities. He said the at-Capt. Ben-Naim, getting out of a tacks were in the extreme north of private car. Azulai opened fire. Lebanon, the central sector and fatally wounding the officer, The twice in the south.

Post was told. Azulai thereupon backtracked and returned to the post, it was reported. At the police post he fired at another officer, named only as "Victor," but missed, inadvertently hitting two of his fellow soldiers, Hevion Ben-

Horin and Kalman Friedman. Azulal was overpowered and dis-armed by other soldiers in the hullding, but succeeded in escaping his captors, fleeing down one of the market's alleyways, sources told

after the shooting, launched a

The two wounded soldiers were rushed to Shaare Zedek Hospital where they underwent surgery. Ben-Horin was still on the critical list last night. Friedman was declared "out of danger" and is recovering in the

On Monday, Azulai had been tried hy his commander for failing on the previous night to show up for guard

Military police are investigating

Iraq to buy milttary government will be more French Some ministers, among them (Continued on page 9, col. 4) Mirage jets

PARIS (Reuter). - Iraq will sign a \$1.5b. deal with France soon to buy 100 Mirage F-1 aircraft and other sophisticated arms in exchange for oil, French officials said yesterday.

The Iraqis have bought the Mirage F-1, a fast fighter-bomber developed in the 1960s, before, but they are now trebling their purchases, one official

said. Deienca Min'ster Yvon Bourges is sending a top executive to Bagbdad to sign the contract following talks bere with Iraqi Defence Minister Adnan Khairallah Talfah. The two ministers drew up a final list of planes, tanks, belicopters, missiles ns during their four day talks which ended last weekend, officials eald.

The Iraqis are reportedly also interested in France's latest combat aircraft, the Mirage Delta 2000 which goes into production in 1982. Gerard Elbon, head of the French Defence Ministry's international arms sales divisioo, is due to sign the new deal with the Iraq government

soon, one official said. Iraq previously received the bulk of its military equipment from the Soviet Union, including Mig-21 aircraft and Sam-6 and Sam-7 missiles. But it has now turned to France for planes, belicoptere and tanks so as

not to depend on a single supplier. In addition to planes and tanks, the Iraqis want to buy French speedbosts equipped with Exocet seaskimming, near supersonic missiles to rival Israel's Reshef patrol bosts firing Gabriel missiles, French of-ficials said.

'Israeli spy' said arrested in Egypt

CAIRO (AP). - Authorities have arrested the director of a physical therapy institution on charges of spying for Israel, the weekly "A Sha'ab" reported yesterday.

He was not named hut was identified as a physician and a prominent member of a sports elub. The newspaper report said he coofessed that he had been spying for Israel during the past 17 yeare.

It said that his bank sasets and property ware placed under sequestration pending trial. An indictment would be announced next month, the paper added.

terrorists off balance

on April 22. Weieman said the terrorists would be hit "at any time

and at any piace Israei deeme

desirable," and not only in response

The attacks are also expected to

have a demoralising effect on

recruits. The raids are designed to

bring the war to the terrorists

doorstep, and thus pre-empt their

attempts to bring the war to largel.

In order to keep the terrorists on

Israei's initial reaction to the

Nahariya incident was remarkably

restrained - the navai bombard-

ment of a earnp belonging to the

Popular Front for the Liberation of

Palestine which accepted respon-

sibility for the raid — and observers

bere at the time expected that no

further response would be forthcom-

ing as long as the terrorists were on

the alert, it eeems that Israel would

coupie the air attacks with other tac-

to any particular terrorist attack.

Begin's peace bid was aimed at undermining the Arah front opposed to the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, as well as at "exploding Lebanon from within."

mere trap which cannot even

Israeli move was the beginning of an Israeli-Egyptian conspiracy to undermine Arah opponents. The newspaper said Begin's offer was agreement and the subsequent peace

Meanwhile, Lehanon's am-

that the plane carrying Egypt's

delegation to the gathering of Islamic foreign ministers would not

The Egyptian statement was

issued in response to Monday's in-

itial decision by the Islamie

Conference preparatory committee

to suspend Egypt from the organiza-

Alleging that the move violated ths

conference constitution, the Foreign

Ministry declared: 'Nothing in the

constitution permits the suspension of the membership of any country."

Conference member countries in-

voived in the suspension would have

Islamic conference bars Egypt

be allowed to land.

had decided virtually to ignore the warnings from Washington on the Lebanese situation.

It is the general view here that no ecrious pressure was or will be applied, and that the Syrians will limit their response to making con-

ventional remarks in international

There is no clear estimate here yet of how much physical damage has been caused to the terrorists over the past three days, but it is not thought to be extensive. But the attacks were iaunched as much for the psychological effect on the terrorist movements as to inflict damage.

Yesterday's attacks were short. The area between the Litani and the Zahrani Rivers, attacked yesterday, currently contains most of the terrorist forces who moved out of Southern Lebanon after the Litani Operation in March 1978. The village of Rihan, which was attacked on Monday, is used as an exit point for raids against Israel.

has urged the Security Council to

give UN peace-keeping troops in Southern Lebanon more power to

thwart the self-rule declared there by dissident militia leader, Major

"The time has now come for the

Security Council to give the UN

Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

the means of carrying out its mission to the end, forcefully, with con-

fidence and accured cuccees,"

Tweini said that Israel's financing,

training and control of the Christian

militia leader was "a menaee

Beirut Christians discuss Begin plan

Observers here last night said that

and Agencies Lehanon's Christian militia

The attacks were consistent with

Iargei'e policy regarding the

terrorists eet forth in a statement

made hy Defence Minister Ezer

leaders were due to meet in East Beirut last night to discuse Premier Menahem Begin's call on President Elias Sarkie to sign a peace treaty with Israel. Results of the meeting are expected to be known today. A number of Christian isaders

were reported to have been in contact with Sarkis, who is a Christian. Begin'e peace offer was swiftly rejected by Lebanon's Moslem Premier Selim al-Hoss on Monday night. Hoss is known to be closely associated with Sarkis.

day rejected Begin's offer, as Israeli planes etruck deep into Lebanon for the third consecutive day in operations against terrorist hase

Three Beirut newspapers yester

The independent "A-Shaab" said that Sarkis himself would turn down Begin'e invitation to come to Jarusalem, "He will make him unto viciting those whose hands are stained with blood," the newspaper

The daily "A-Safir" eaid that

The pro-Syrian "A-Sharq" eaid that Begin's peace offer was a deceive the naive."

In Damascus, Syria'e government newspaper "Tishrin" said that the

...which prevented progress towards the restoration of Lehanese national unity, sovereignty and political in-

Sa'ad Haddad.

Tweini said

Contrary to press reports, Tweini did not request an emergency meeting by the council, which was said to be conducting private talks on the mandate of UNIFIL.

the beginning of an onelaught by the parties of the Camp David accord to undermine Arah rejection of the

and Agencies

Egypt was excluded last night from the Islamic conference which opened in the Moslem holy city of Fez. in Morocco. Foreign ministers of 42 Moslem nations are taking part in the meeting, eummoned to discuss an agenda of 60 subjects headed by the planning of a pan-Islamic strategy towards "Palestine and Jerusalem."

A preparatory committee bad earlier approved a movs by a number of Arab states to "suppend" Egypt'e membership for baving walked out on its Arab allies to sign 'a separate' psacs treaty with

Egypt condemned as "sabotage" the move to bar its delegatee from

attending the meeting. A Cairo Foreign Ministry statement also said that Egypt bad

received official word from Morocco

to bear responsibility for "this frivolous action," it said.
"Such a decision against one of the main pillars of Islam in the World

can only weaken the Islamic gathering and sabotage the united Islamic path," it declared.

Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil

sald yesterday that the exclusion of

"illegal...and contrary to the charter of that group of nations." In a memorandum to the foreign ministers' meeting, Egypt called for an Islamic eummit next month in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, to discuss the

Egypt from the conference would be

issue of East Jerusalem. The message, published yesterday in the eemi-official newspaper "Al-Ahram," said: "Peace cannot be

achieved in the Middle East without the return of Jerusalem to Arab sovereignty." The memorandum was one of two

which were handed on Monday to Islamic conference envoy Youssef Sella, who came to Cairo to persuade Egypt not to attend the meeting, the Foreign Ministry said.

Egypt was quoted by "Al-Ahram" as saying that it condemned what

was described as Israei'e attempt to change Jeruealem'a historio

storm Begin office

BEIRUT. - Yasser Arafat yester-

day vowed a prolonged war against

Israel that would end only when PLO

terrorists overrun Prime Minister

Menabem Begin's offices in

Speaking at a hideout south of

Beirut, Arafat also urged foreign

minietere of Islamic countriee

meeting in the Morocoan town of Fez

to take collective sanctions against

The chairman of the Palestine

Liberation Organization accused

Israel of using American-made

eluster bombs against Palestinian

and Lehanese targets in three days of air raids in Northern and Southern

Arafat lashed at Begin'e statement

that Jerusalem was Israel's eternal capital. 'I am confident that we

shall eventually overrun Begin'a

own offices. Jerusalem is destined to

be the eternal capital of our

sovereign, independent Palestinian state under the PLO leadership,"

He sald Palestinians were ready to

defend oil-rich Arab states against

Arafat vows to

Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

the U.S.

Lebanon.

Arafat screamed.

Says Cairo won't be diverted from peace path

Sadat: Boycott of Egypt to be 'history' by next year

CAIRO (AP). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat predicted yesterday that the Arab boycott of Egypt over the peace treaty with Israel "will all be history" by next year.

The Egyptian leader, speaking to a group of approximately 100 U.S. and Egyptian businessmen in his countryside rest house north of Cairo, said that despite the "shouting" of

Arab opponents Egypt would not be swayed from seeking peace. He added that despite the break in diplomatic relations by 17 Arab nations and Iran "we shall continue to give the peace process every momentum possible — every day if

need be." Sadat compared the five-week-old Arab boycott with a military and economic embargo by the Soviet

Union following the 1973 Middle East

Even though Egypt'a economy was "below zero" and 90 per cent of his trade was with the Soviets, Sadat

said "I fought my battle and won." Frank Considine, co-chairman of the U.S.-Egypt Business Council, told Sadat that there was "eome concern" by potential investors about the impact of the boycott and asked what would happen to joint U.S.-

Egyptian businesses that wished to do business with the Arab world. Sadat responded that "we shall face our fate and we shall fight our battle...but I think all this even if it accelerates this year, by next year it will all be history."

'We are attempting to make Egypt a showcase for American investment and show what we can do to assist the economy through private enterprise," Considine told reporters after the meeting.

Included in the delogation were some representatives from bigname U.S. firms such as Coca-Cola, Pepsico, Anoco, Allis-Chalmers,

National Can and General Electric. Some businessmen said privately. however, that doubts remained about how far the Arab opponents of the peace treaty would go with economic sanctions. They are particularly concerned that joint U.S.-Egyptian ventures would be banned from exporting to the Arab world

However, Considine eaid that the "signals we are getting indicate these things are not planned" and be eald he did not believe they would be imposed in the future.

and that parent firms might also be

boycotted.

any American military intervention and that he was confident all Arab oilfields would be set ablaze hefore the U.S. could stage any landing in the Persian Gulf region. Arafat described Sadat as "the traitor who landed at history's gar-

bage lot" and said he was certain a young Egyptian army officer would soon overthrow the regime.

EXERCISE. — A civil defence drill will be held one eveing in the near future at Ben-Gurion and Atarot airfields. Army units, police, fire trucks and ambulances will be involved. The public is asked to cooperate by following instructions of police and

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Have a good journey. Shalom.

By DAVID LANDAU The selection board comprised Post Diplomatic Corres say in the kind of design eventually

A prominent American Jewish phlianthropist and longitume USA and Jewish Agency leader. Baymond Epstein of Chicago, is one offer consortium of three builders witch has won the U.S. Corps of Enghances tender to supervise construction the two new Negev airfields.

Epstein's company, A. Epstein and Sons, which has extensive projects in Israel, Poland, Belgium, France and Iran as well as in the U.S., formed an ad hoc consortium with Lester B. Knight Associates, also of Chicago, and Pope, Evans and Robbins, a New York-based firm, to triumph in the tender last week over 11 competitors.

senior U.S. army and air force engineers and civilian experts. The contract, worth in Epstein's estimation some \$20m.-50m., will involve "management, direction.

supervision and coordination" of building the airfields, to be located near Beersheba and Eilat.

jects. Jos Robbins, president of Pope, Evans and Robbins, is ex-pected in Israel shortly to par-

partner of the Lester B. Knight firm are required to oversee personally

ticipate in the talks too. Epstein, Robbins, and a senior

Yesterday Epstein held a first el Gilkie, who has ongoing

selected, and will control the con-

working session in Tel Aviv with sentor U.S. officers, including Colonel Gilkie, who has ongoing

UJA man in consortium to build airbases their companies' work on the airfields project. They will bave a key

> struction work from start to finish. Yesterday morning, Epstein was in Jerusalem for meetings with Jewish Agency chairman Arye Dulzin on UJA-Agency business. Construction of the airbases will begin this summer and then will be operational in three years, according to a corps of engineers sman. The bases will replace

> der terms of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. The corps of engineers will select the design/construction contractors

two military airbases in the Sinai

desert that Israel is relinquishing un-



The dead visios on Ja'abari Hill stand out against Kiryat Arba, pictured in the background. The vines on the hill, some 556 in all, were cut down systematically by electric saw two weeks ago, in an apparent protest against a government decision not to allow Elryat Arba settlers to build on the hill. Related stories, pages 3. (Rubinger)

No headway for Begin's immigration plan that word back," Begin snapped

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Knesset Reporter

Prime Minister Menahem Begin made no headway yesterday in drumming up support for his plan to put the Jewish Agency instead of the Absorption Ministry in charge of immigrant absorption. He advocated the switch at two separate meetings

in the Knesset building. In the Knesset Immigration and Absorption Committee, which is chaired by his vociferone critic. Geula Cohen, a large majority merged for maintaining the Absorption Ministry in its present form.

This majority backed the views of Absorption Minister (and now Housing Minister! David Levy, who belongs to the same Herut party as Cohen and Begin. Levy, who spoke at the committee meeting, said he would refuse to bead the planned absorption authority, if it were eet up — as Begin has already asked — if the authority did

wante the agency'e absorption department to be responsible for carrying out the work. Levy eaid the Jewish Agency already falled once at the task of absorption, and that the new plan would lead to a repelition of that

not get responsibility for carrying

out the work of absorption. Begin

Later, in a meeting of the Herut wing of the Likud, Begin encountered still stiffer opposition. He rebuked the Herut wing for presuming to eummon the meeting to discuse the issue, saying it had no right to do so, and no status in the matter of transferring administrative reponeibilities. "This province should be left to the government aione," Begin said:

Begin eaid that if Levy wanted to appeal the government'e plan to give absorption back to the Jewish Agency, he should bave done so months sgo, when the idea first emerged. At this, Levy interrupted briefly to

point out that he was not appealing

now either. Apart from that comment, he did not ntter one word at the Herut meeting.
Several Herut MKs said they opposed putting the Jewish Agency in charge of absorption again, because the government and the Knesset would be prevented from exercising

proper supervision. Then, firebrand Geula Cohen opened a foud onslaught on Begin, ancusing him of trying to browbeat his fellow Herut members, so as to put them on the defensive, and blunt

their eritieism of his policies. Why do you come here to rebuke us?" she asked the premier. "I am not rebuking anybody. Take "I shall not take anything back.

You do it all the time," she went on. This annoyed coalition chairman Haim Corfu, who interrupted her to ask: "Since when do we need you to

Zionist education than all your Herut movement put together. I left bome at the age of 16 to join the underground. And anyway, Corfu. why do you serve as Begin'e keeper of the seai? Why do you serve as his lightning conductor? He can take eare of

Corfu: "What did you do in the un-

derground anyway? All you did was

talk. You were only a radio an-

nouncer, after all. I was out there

Cohen: "I have done more for

planting mines and booby traps whils you were talking." Cohen: "That's not true, I went out on operations. I was wounded. I was taken prisoner and tried and imprisoned. I did my bit. How low can you sink. Corfu?'

The Herut wing agreed not to hold a vote on the absorption issue but instead to wait till after today's topievel meeting between Cabinet representatives and Jewish Agency heads.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Dr. Dan O'Connor, Professor of Archaeology at St. Lawrence Univer-elty, Canton, New York, will speak on 'The Development of the Lamp in Ancient Israei" at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. at the YMCA today.

The Haifa Rotary Club will bold a business meeting at the Nof Hotel at 1 p.m. today.

DEPARTURES

MK Sarah Steru-Katan, exceutive member of the Netional Religious women's Organizaties, to the U.S., to participate in the annual conference of the American sister organization, and other engagements in various cities.

Eitan will leave for Cairo Sunday

Post Military Correspondent Chlef of Staff Rafnei Eltan is scheduled to leave for Cairo next Sunday for n three-day visit. He will probably he accompanied by O.C. Military Intelligence, Aluf Yehoahun

The two were originally scheduled to visit Egypt with Defence Minister Ezer Weizman on April 22, but all three put off their trip following the terrorist attack on Nahariya that morning. Eitan was then scheduled ts gs last week, but for reasons still not clear, the visit was again post-

Eitan wili take a minimai pre delegation with him. It is not clear whether his wife, who was supposed to have accompanied him during the first visit, will be going.

Jerusalem ceremony ends Hapoel Games

Jerusalem Post Reporter The 11th International Hapoel Games ended last night with n ceremony nt Jerusalem's Binvenei Ha'ooma for the games' participants

and spectators. '
The eeremony included musical numbers, gymnastic demonstrations and dancing by Israeli and foreign groups. Attending, in addition to national and international eporting officials, were Prime Minister Menahem Begin, Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshei

and Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek. The 22-nation event, which began on May 2, included contests ranging from gymnastics and ewimming to judo, table tennis and chess.

Beer during the day, but no ladies of the night American sailors ashore — a Haifa love story

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The ten-day visit by the 6,000 sailors of the U.S. Sixth Fleet's aircraft carrier USS Elsenhower and escort freighter USS South Carolina is turning into a love affair. Haifa residents bave taken the men to their bearts and many to their bomes for coffee or a family meal, and the warmth is reciprocated.

Only the professional purveyore of love are disappointed. The girls still have their legs crossed, as it were. They are hoping that business, which has been "more than disappointing" so far, will pick up as the memory of the girls the sailors left behind in Naples wears off.

No-one bas an explanation for the sailors' apparent lack of interest in prostitutes, and the few dozen who came to town from Tel Aviv when the ships arrived last Friday bave already returned.

On the other hand, the influx of 6,000 drinking men has meant something of n ravival for the port-side bars. Even bars that usually. only open at noon are welcoming

sailors starting in the early morning. A group of the men were aiready at a small waterside drinking place early yesterday morning, enjoying bottle after bottle of local beer, chased. hy an occasional bourbon.

Speaking in a variety of American accents, the men appeared to find the little puh an excellent place to get together and swap ship and shore experiences from ports of call all over the world.

After several bottles and many more stories about "getting rolled" in Far Eastern ports, ane tough chief proposed marriage to the youthful barmaid, "and I'll take you back to the States, or just let'e get married and forget about the States."

When she smiled a pleasant "no." he went on drinking and recalling old

Three members of the U.S. navy shore patrol walked in. They looked.

then sat emoking a quiet cigarette. "The shore patrol doesn't drink when on duty," the barmaid, who bas become an expert on U.S. navy practice, explained.

The two ships have a 150-man shore patrol whose patrolling was coordinated with the Israel police. Police spokesman Ady Gonen told

The Jerusalem Post that , the 8,000 men have been "no trouble at all." Five days after their arrival there had not been a single incident, with the exception of one man who was lightly injured in a traffic accident. The port management bas

allocated the two nuclear-powered ships, which are both anchored in the bay, mainquay space for a landing stage, from which they operate a regular round-the-clock chip-tochore launch cervice.

The men spend most of their time sightseeing throughout the country. enjoying Haifa and sampling the city's beer and restaurants, and earefully considering how best to

vitations to local homes are especially appreciated, giving them their first family meal after months of eating only ship or restaurant food. Most of the men come ashore in civilian ciothes.

They make no escret about how much they love Israeli friendliness. which they say, is a great change compared to many other ports, where American navy men "are welcomed only for the money they can rip off us."

At the port exit used by the men taxis stand in line and youngsters swap visored hats and momentos for Israeli souvenirs with the sailors. Tonight at 5:80, the Sixth Fleet band which has come with the shipe will entertain Haifa residents at the Gan Ha'em park on Mount Carmei.

Tomorrow morning the chips will put out to sea for a display of American navai power, to he wntehed hy Premier Menahem Begin and 450 invited guests.

Police still seek 5 men in Bank Leumi robbery

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The police are still searching for five men involved in the hold-up at Bank Leumi in Ramat Aviv last Thursday. Police helieve that two groups of people par-ticipated in the robbery: One, coneisting of four men, broke into the bank, fired shots and threw grenades at bank employees and bystanders. and escaped in a Subaru car; the other group, consisting of three peo-pie, waited for their friends in another car to distract the police.

The details were revealed yesterday in the Tel Aviv magistrate's court, where the police asked for the remand of two suspects in the robbery. Contrary to previous reports, it was stated in court that the robbers escaped with IL2m. in cash and ILam. worth of travellers' cbeques. It was also discovered that the robber who was wounded during the robbery was injured in his arm and not his ebest, as first reported by

The two suspects were remanded for 10 days yesterday by Judge Boris Rapoport, Police representative Inspector Rafael Bornstein called Asber Yehoshua the "brain" of the robbery and said that Yehosbua participated physically in lt. But he did not clarify whether the suspect was among the four who entered the bank

in the second car.

Herzl Avitan, who was arrested hy the police about 20 minutes after the robbery, was called by Bornstein "a robber." A fresh ecratch was found on Avitan's ieg and the police believe it came from glass from the bank's broken windows. Avitan said the ecratch was eaused by a rock in the sea and claimed to have nothing to do with the robbery.

Seven other suspects went before the magistrate's court yesterday, all charged with aiding the robbers. Among them were three women. Aceording to the police, one woman, Rahei Kashani, is the mother of the robher who was wounded by a policeman who bappened to be near the bank at the time of the robbery. She was released.

Two other women charged with helping the robbers will remain in custody until Friday for questioning. Rivka Avitan is the sister-in-law of Hersi Avitan and ber busband Aharon is also charged with being an

The other woman is Orit Arviv. who is charged with providing her friend Herzl Avitan with an alihi.

The remaining suspecte, all remanded for 10 days, are: Shmuei Shprintu, Salomon Kashani and Am-

early stage in these negotiations. He

expressed his hope and "expec-

tation," bowever, that Israel and

Egypt would demonstrate flexibility as the talks continue.

Vance eaid that suspending

Egypt's membership in the Islamic

conference, now opening in Fes, Morocco, would be "totally unfair, wrong and harmful." But be conced-

ed that such an effort might take

He once again defended U.S. ald to

Syria, noting that the Damascus

regime still supported a comprehen-

sive cettlement based on UN Securi-

ty Council Resolutions 242 and 338.

foilowed Egypt's footsteps in

negotiating with Israel during the 1949 Rhodes armistice talks and later in the 1974 disengagement

'I do not rule out (the possibility)

that they, in the future, might join the peace process," Vance said. It was important for the U.S. to keep its

'channels of communication' open

with the Syrians, he added.

As be has in the past, Vance denied

that it was necessary to improve the

terms of the \$3b. supplemental aid

package for Israel or the \$1.8b.

programme for Egypt. But be agreed to take another look at the

tries in one year and to report to Congress on their ability to repay the

in the package would be n serious

"body hlow" to the entire peace in-

itiative. Several members complained about the high cost to U.S. tax-

payers, but passage is expected: Rep. Millicent Fenwick and Rep.

Stephen Soiarz pressed the secretary to explain the reasoning for the re-

eent visa to PLO official Shafiq ei-Hout. Vance maintained, as he has in

the past, that there was no administration intention to deal with the PLO in any direct way before it

recognizes Israel's right to exist as: well as resolutions 242 and 338. Regarding a statement last month

PLO - hut not recognize or

negotiate with it - the secretary

maintained that such informal con-

tacts would develop only in security.

related instances, such as when U.S.

officials in Beirut are endangered.

Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders that the U.S. could communicate informally with the

mornic conditions in the two coun-

Vance warned that any reduction

agreement on the Golan.

e recalled that Syria bad earlier

VANCE ON MIDEAST

(Continued from page one) probably be called upon to try to fill

As Vance was testifying, the State
Department announced that the
secretary was moving up his departure date for the Middle East to May 23 in order to spend three days in Israel and Egypt in advance of the return of Ei-Arisb to Egypt on May

Spokeeman Hodding Carter III said that Ambassador at-Large for the autonomy negotiations, Robert Strauss, would not be accompanying the secretary on this current visit, which is designed to demonstrate the U.S.'e determination to see the trea-

ty implemented smoothly. The spokesman urged Israel, meanwhile, to stop its dally air raids against terrorist targets in Lebanon, insisting that the casualty toli was

unacceptable.
At the bearing Vance said several countries have agreed to participate in economic assistance programmes for Egypt. But the secretary declined to name them, stating that it was up to those countries to do so.

During extensive diplomatic contacts with the U.S., Vance said, these countries had responded "positively."

The matter of Saudi Arabia's op-

position to the peace treaty dominated the hearing as congressman after congressman pressed the two administration officials to explain the Saudi attitude. Several members who had voted in favour of the administration's F-15 aircraft sale to Saudi Arabia last year were particularly aroused by the bostile Saudi reaction.

Vanee and Brown also made eeveral other important die-

 Regarding Lehanon, Vance deplored the sheiling of the UN peacekeeping forces in the south hy Maj. Saad Haddad's Christian militia forces.

Rep. Paul Findley (Republican-lilinois), who has repeatedly ealled for U.S. recognition of the PLO, said that the recent Palestinian terrorist raids against Israei, since the eign-lng of the trenty, had heen

Brown eaid Egypt plans to reduce its military expenditures by about one third in the coming years. "I think the same kind of consideration is going on in Israel." he caid, noting that Israel has indicated that by 1983 it hoped to be able to reduce the amount of military assistance from

But the defence chief said it was up to Israel to make public the specifics

of its planned reductions. · Vanee said that the autonomy negotiations would begin in Beersheha in about two weeks, and then alternate in location with El-Arisb. The eccretary declined to comment on reporte of Prime Minister Menabem Begin's autonomy plan, other than to say that "both sides" could be expected to take "maximum positions" at the

2 no-confidence votes today in Knesset By ASHER WALLFISH hy MKs Yehuda Ben-Meir, Eliezen Post Knesset Reporter Aviabi and Benzion Rubin.

Defence Minister Ezer Weizman will raply in the Knesset today to two motions of no-confidence in the government, which were presented hy the Alignment and Shai factions over the release of 76 Arah terrorists in return for one Israeli reserve soldier.

Prime Minister Menahem Begin will reply to another motion of no-confidence, tabled by the Shell faction, over the reintroduction of the death penalty for grave terror acts.

In the first two motions, spokesmen of the National Religious Party will express condemnation of the cabinet decision to free the 76. terrorists last month, although the faction is expected to support the government on the vote, in the interests of coalition ioyalty.

Three NRP men tahled a private members' blil yesterday, which would compel the government in future to get the approval of the Knesset Foreign Affnirs and Defence Committee, before freeing Arab terrorists. The hill is sponsored

vote on both mattere, since they involved questions of conscience. He urged all other factions to permit their members the came freedom. Details were disclosed yesterday

said his faction should have n free

Alignment chief Shimon Peres

about how the decision to free the 76 errorists was taken. There were apparently two discussions involving seven ministers. In the first, n majority of four — Foreign Minister Mosbe Dyan, Interior Minister Yosef Burg, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon and Justice Minister Shmuei Tamir - sppssed the proposal by Begin and Weizman that the deal be made

with Ahmed Jibril'e terror group. Only Health Minieter Eliezer Shostak voted for it. At a second session, however, Sbaron declared that he was prepared to be won over by the prime minister, and so the vote became four to three in favour.

The considerations advanced by the premier concerned the threat to Avraham Amram's life and eafety.

Hebrew U. rector slams budget cuts

By BENNY MORRIS Jerusalem Post Reporter

The 41st Annual meeting of the Hebrew University's board of governors opened iast night with university rector Gidon Czapski, condemning the beads of all the country's universities far only 'weakly protesting against" the massive erosion in university teachers' salaries in recent

Czapski accused the Begin government, as well as the previous administration, of allowing the universities and relepting research in the country in general to "stagnate."

And stagnation in such a context spells "death," be charged.

He compared the situation of Israel's academic institutions with those of Egypt, Syria and Iraq where, eald Czapski, budgets had grown rather than diminished in real tarme and where the number of students had grown annually in recent years.

"We have entered a new, strange and unexplored world called peace,' eald Sam Rothberg, international chairman of the board of governors of the Hehrew University, addressing the audience of several hundred governors, professore and other dignitaries at the Wise Auditorium.

Rothberg eaid that with the government decreasing its support of universities, the Hebrew University 'friends' organizations around the world-would-be-salled upon to give

He disclosed that the Mt. Scopus campus would cost come \$120m., of which \$80m, worth had already been constructed. He said that the additional \$40m. was needed to complete the campus by the October 1981 target date.

Panel to study police-brutality claims

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Allsgations of undue force and violence by police in the course of their duties are to be examined by a epecially appointed committee consisting of one representative from the Justice Ministry and one from

the police. Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir yesterday announced that be and Interior and Police Minister Yosef Burg had agreed that the committee should examine public complaints against police brutality, and would also make recommendations regarding future investigation and treatment of such complaints.

The conmittee, consisting of Tel

Aviv District Prosecutor Sarah Sirota and Police Comptroller Shmuel Eitan, is to deliver its report within a month. The two will be authorized to examine any documents they wieb and take statements from any individuale

connected with the issus. In reply to a question, Tamir said that the committee's inquiry would be limited to the police. Regarding the recent compiaint by East Jerusalem journalist Ahmad Ismail Ajwa that be had been abused by General Security Services (Shabak) agents, Tamir said that this was the first such complaint ever made against the service.

Talks start: civil servants end strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter The government and the Civil Servants Union · resume negotiations this morning as 40,000 employees return to work following n three-day

Union secretary Reuven Ben Ami told The Jerusolem Post he stood by the workers' demands for wage in-

creases, abolition of grades lower than grade eight in the uniform pay scale and faster promotions.

Civii Service Commissioner Avraham Friedman told The Post that be is willing to discuss the workers' demands, but "If they present the same demands (in the form of an ultimatum) — the meeting will be very short."

Our beloved father and grandfather

MICHAEL SOLOMON MILLER 5"

passed away in Sydney, Australia, on May 6, 1979.

Son and Daughter in-Law: Leo and Naomy Milier Daughter and Son-in-Law: Riva and Nathan Ismach and grandchildren

On the thirtieth day after the passing of our dear.

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there will be a memorial service and unveiling of the tombstone in the Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery on Monday, May 14, 1979, at 3 p.m.

> His wife, Michaela Daughter Karin-Fanny Parents Dr. Nissen and Emilie Preminger Mother-in-law Gaby Kommer



The Ramat Eshkol commercial centre was turned into a music arcade yesterday when the Mike Westbrook Jazz Band set up outside a iocal bank and entertained passersby. One youngster was apparently a hit taken aback by the unfamiliar sight of atreet musicians. When he began crying, the band's clarinetist (foreground) knelt to tootle for the toddler.

Vatican vows to keep Capucci in line

By DAVID LANDAU

Post Diplomatic Correspondent The Vatiean has renewed its pledge to Israel that Archbishop Hilarion Capucci will keep out of the Middle East and will refrain from

any damaging actions against Israel. The renewed commitment was given to Israel's ambaseador to Rome, Moshe Allon, hy cenior Vntican officials this week following Pope John Paul II's meeting with Capucel. After that meeting, Capucci was given an itinerant pastorship among the Greek-Catholic communities of Western Europe.

Capucci was convicted by the Jerusalem District Court of gunrunning for the Fatah across the Lebanese border and sentenced to

prison. He was later freed upon his own and the Holy See's solemn assurance that he would leave the area and no longer involve himself in its political affairs. But recently the cleric appeared at a PLO conference in Damascus and

later spoke publicly on behalf of the PLO during a visit to Teheran. Israel's grievance at his actions was voiced to the pope himself last month by the director-general of the Foreign Ministry, Yosef Ciechanover, during an addience.

In contacts with the Vatican this week, the Israell envoy was reassured that the Holy See remained "aware of" the commitments given regarding Capucci at the time of his release.

Housing rally blames gov't for shortage

By BENNY MORRIS

Jerusalem Post Reporter Several years ago, Israel Katz would bave received a standing ovation; today the minister of labour and social affairs would be kicked off the dias, said one participant yester day at a national conference of citizen groups concerned over the housing crisis, at Jerusalem's Beit Pomerantz.

About 400 people participated in the meeting.

Busicads of young coupies, many with children, joined hundreds of Jarusalemitee, mostly from the Katamonim districts, to protest government inaction on the worsenng housing shortage afflicting many of the country's young families.

"The Housing Ministry declared that there are only 25,000 young

couples who have not made use of their bousing rights," eaid Gabi Wechsler; one of the conference organizers. "But in reality, about one-third-of the country's population has some sort of housing problem incufficient number of rooms, crumbling bouses. exaggerated rents or no housing soull;" he said.

The group which called the meeting serves as an umbrella for about a dozen organizations, including neighbourbood societies and interest groups concerned with tenants, welfare, large families and detailed proposal for solving Israel's bousing ebortage, supports the Tenants' Protection Law, opposes iinked mortgages and denouncee cuts in budget allocations for hous-

Yitzhak Rager mooted for Bonds presidency

Jerusalem Post Reporter. Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich has proposed the appointment of Yltzhak Rager to the post of president of the Israel Bond Organization in New York. Michael Arnon winds up his five-year tour of duty at the end of 1979.

Rager now serves ae general assistant to Jewisb Agency Executive Chairman Arye Dulzin, with n rank equivalent to that of deputy minister. He previously served as counsellor for Soviet Jewry affairs in London and New York. Rager will fly tomorrow to New

York for a series of meetings with the board of directors of Israel Bonds, after which a final decisioe on his appointment will be taken. Sam Rothberg, general chairman of Israel Bonds and one of the founders of the organization, is currently in Jerusalem for the annual meeting of the board of governors of the Hebrew

LOTTO. - The winning numbers in yesterday's Lotto draw were 4, 5, 10, 15, 21 and 28. The extra number was 29. The first prize was ILA,359,461.

University, which he chairs.

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of my dear husband, our father, brother and grandfather

Dr. HAROLD SCHILLER

The funeral was held on Sunday. May 6, 1979, in Beersheba cemetery.

The mourners:

Wife, Alice Son, Daughter-in-Law and Grandchildren Don, and Deborah Schiller, Judah, Nosh, Aaron Daughter, Son-in-Law and Grandchildren Arna and Avi Peretz, Simona, Shai, Galit, Keren Brothers and Sister, Albert, Joseph and Beatrice

Shiva: Peretz, 43a Rehov Rotem, Omer.

and all the family in Israel and abroad

My dear husband, our father and grandfather

ARIEH SHERMAN

has passed away at the age of 63. The funeral will take place today,

Funeral Pariour, 5 Daphne St., Tel Aviv for the cemetery in Holon. Transportation will be available.

Wednesday, May 9, 1979 at 3.15 p.m. leaving from the Municipal

The family will sit Shive at Belt Sherman, 76 Ahad Ha'am St., Tel Aviv The bereaved families: Ruth Sherman (Burtfeld)

Bachel and Dror Mansr Orna and Amnon Zioni Irene Burtfeld Granddaughter and family and friends in Israel and abroad

The lecture of Abba Eban, M.K. on "Israel's International Relations in an Era of Peace" scheduled to be held tomorrow, May 10, 1979

at Tei Aviv University IS POSTPONED to Sunday, May 20, 1979 at 8.30 p.m. at the Bar-Shira Auditorium, Tel Aviv University.

Settlers won't cooperate with shooting inquiries

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Poet Reperter

Jewish West Bank settlers said yesterday they will not cooperate with police investigating shooting incidents in which they are involved because the army abandons them to attacks by Arab stonethrowers.

Rafl Ben-Bassat, who was invelved in a clash with Arab demenetrators at Bir Zeit on lodependence Day, told a press conerence organized by the Council of lewich Settlements in Judes. Samaria and Gaza: "This is just like the (British) Mandate days. Arab rioters attack, the army stands off, and the pelice investigatee diligently." The settlers maintained they fired into the air, in strict accordance with etanding military government instruction

Yoram Adler of Ma'alch Adumim doscribed bow soldiers at a military roadblock near Belt El had only warned motoriste who were in danger of being stoned to close their car windows, When his car was attacked near the Jalanm refugee camp, Adler complained, the soldiers refused to accompany him in pursuit of the offenders

A few minutes later the policemen drove off, so Adler and his friends entered the village, "approached the building (from where the stones were allegedly thrown), picked up stones and smashed a few windows.

A written statement by the council quoted soldiers as having said on March 12, when a bus was attacked: We will be court-martialled if we even fire warning abots."

The Defence Ministry and IDF

spokesmen-declined to comment. The settlers also revealed that the military government had issued them with arms. Ben-Bassit said he was given new bullets after he had emptied his magazine at the Bir Zeit clash.

Standing instructions, say the settlers may fire into the air when stoned, Ben-Bessat reported. In grave danger, they may shoet at the attackers' legs, Yitzhak Sapir of Ma sleh Adumim added

Ben-Bassat repeatedly denied having shot anyone or seen anyone hit at the Bir Zeit incident, where iniversi-ty student Ra'ed Daoud was struck in the chest by a bullet.

Streets around the world to be named 'Jerusalem'

By JUDY SEEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

Marcelllee, Bruccels, Basle, Colorado Springs, Mexico City and over 40 other foreign cities will name streets and squares "Jerusalem" in bonour of Jerusalem Day on May 24, In coordination with the govern-ment and the Jerusalem Municipality, the World Zionist Organization is attempting for the first time to establish Jerusalem Day — marking the reunification of the city 12 years. ago — as an accepted Jewish boliday in the Diaspora.

Activities will take place in 205 cities spread across 24 countries around the world, according to WZO Executive chairman Arye Dulzin, who spoke to reporters yesterday. In addition, some cities will send gifts of books to the Jerusalem municipal library, enceurage Jewish families to display symbols of Jerusalem and organize assemblies.

The WZO viewe the effort as urgent in the light of ceming diplomatic steps which will demand that the unity of Jerusalem as Israel'e capital be stressed.

A total of \$30,000 will be spent by all WZO departments on organizing and publicizing the celebrations. The bulk will come out of the coffers of

local Zionist federations abroad-In Paris, students will be invited to the Sorbonne to hear a lecture on literary works about Jerusalem. In Sao Paulo, an official Jerusalem Day reception will be beld at the parliament. Prime Miniefer. Menahem Begin will take part in a mass assembly organized by Herut in London. Israeli dances and congs will be performed at celebrations in Mexico City.

Jerusalem Day, proclaimed by the WZO and the municipality as a "Jewish national boliday" last November, falls this year on a Friday, So that the Sabbath is not ecrated, events will be moved up to Wednesday night and Thursday. May 28-24. Among the events planned for Jerusalem itself are a mass sembly at the Western Wall, a Jerusalem quiz, a special cencert by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, tour of Jerusalem for 5,000 new olim, and an IDF Orchestra concert



Women occupying the Hadassah building in Hebron yesterday look down from barred windows. (Zoom 77)

Hebron squatters will not budge; vow to 'wipe out shame of 1929'

By IAN BLACK Jerusalem Post Reporter

The women and children from Kiryat Arba who bave been occupying the old Hadassah building in Hebron for the last two weeks plan to offer "passive resistance" to any attempt to evacuate them and have sworn not to return to Kiryat Arba. A epokeeman for the group, Miriam Levinger, wife of Rabbi Moshe Levinger, yesterday told The Jerusalem Post that she and the

(A sizable Jewish community lived in the town until the riots and massacre of that year, and left a

others — some 20 women and 30

children - had come to "wipe out

the shame of 1929.

good deal of property behind.) Leaning out of a barred first floor window overlooking the busy street. below — and often shouting to over-come the rear of passing traffic — Levinger asserted that as long as Jewish presence in the area was confined to Kiryat Arba, encb a massacre could happen again. If the wemen were forcibly evacuated, she said, they would stay put "wherever they put us" to re-establish a Jewish presence in the

Three of the women in the building are in advanced stages of pregnancy and it would be difficult to make them leave without endangering their health

No decision on evacuating them is likely before next Sunday's cabinet meeting, The Post learned yesterday from well-informed cources. The demonstrators had been told they would be moved out at 4 p.m. on Monday, but the deadline passed without any action taken.

There seemed little chance yesterday that the women would respond to Prime Minister Menahem Begin'e appeal earlier this week to end their occupation of the building.

Levinger, occasionally breaking into ber native English to make a point, insisted that she had nothing to fear from the Araba of Hehron (who are furious over what they consider a provocative demenstration). She said that she used to be mere afraid en the streets of New York.

Security measures were beavy around the dilapidated building yesterday; all photography was forbidden. Levinger and a number of other women interrupted their dialegue with The Post occasionally to greet well-wiehere from Jerusalem and Kiryat Arba.

One woman from Jerusalem, who brought a package of toys to help occupy the children inside the building described the sit-in as "a wonderfu act" and hlew kissee at the toddlers peeping out of the windows.

The occupants are supplied with food once a day from Kiryat Arba and have showers, a refrigerator, mattressee, curtains and a chemical tollet. The military government gives them water. Last week an American tourist contributed IL15, 000 towards their upkeep.

On the other hand, one Kiryat Arba sourco revealed, echool books and film for cameras are net allowed into the building. The prohibition against film, the source euspected was to prevent the printing of a commemorative album, whatever the final outcome of the Hadassah sit-in.

Gaza mayor due to meet Arafat

Jerusalem Post Reporter Gaza Mayor Rashad Shawwa left

yesterday fer Jerdan, Syria and Lebanen. During his trip, he is ex-pected to meet with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yaeeer Arafat te dlecuss the forthceming autonomy negotiations between Egypt and Israel.

Shawwa has been the only leader in the administered territories to express qualified support for President Anwar Sadat'e peace initiative. He has also been careful to remain on good terms with both Jordan and the PLO.

The mayor'e visit, ceming on the eve of the autonomy talks (due to open on May 27) could be of extreme importance in deciding the future of the scheme.

If Shawwa does agree to par ticipate in the talks, it would be a first etep towarde what many observers have been predicting will be their eventual outcome - the implementation of autonomy in the Gaza Strip only.

The mayor's daughter, who is currently in Gaza en a visit from England, said that ber father expected to be away between a week and 10 days. She described her father'e mood as ''pessimistic."

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Ramot road must be open—official

Post Knesset Reporter

The Ramot road is a main highway which the government, tho municipality of Jerusalem and the police must ensure staye open every day of the year, the Knesset Interior Committee resolved yesterday.

The cemmittee appreved the recommendations of the municipal committee on the problem of the controversial Ramot road, which Mayor Teddy Koliek has already endorsed. It praised the efforts of the police to keep the road open and eafe fer traffic. In recent months ears using the road en Sabbath have been stened by religious extremists.
The Interior Committee lauded the

municipality'e promise that traffic to the planned sports stadium at Shu'afat would not use the road at any time.

Mekorot's electricity credit rate hiked

By SHLOMO MAOZ Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Electric Corporation and Mekorot have reached an agreemen on credit for the water company'e electricity supply, but the new credit arrangement could mean higher water prices.

Representatives frem the two companiee met yesterday in Jerusalem to work out a new credit arrangement, after the electric company threatened to cut Mekorot's credit from 52 days to 20. The company said that because of inflation, each day of eredit results in financial

the period stands at 20 days. The new credit arrangement for the electricity to power Mekorot'e pumps could result in higher pricee or a limited supply of water, com-pany sources said.

The two concerns agreed to an in-

itial 30-day credit period, with one day of credit cut each month until

Currently farmers get 105 days credit from Mekorot for their water, but the company may reduce that arrangement to 55 days, or possibly raise the 22 per cent interest rate currently demanded from farmers.

Milk drivers put the squeeze on Haifa

By MARY HIRSCHFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - Milk dietribution in Haifa, which bas been scrappy for the past few weeks, stopped altogether yesterday. Drivers refused to deliver because the local Tnuva dairy could supply them with only 20 per cent of the usual quantity.

Thuva spokeeman Mordecbal Hofstaetter told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that the shertage was due to sanctions by the 13 workers at the dairy's filling department. They started a slow-down over a month

ago, when their demands for higher salaries and bonus payments were rejected by Tnuva management. Hofetaetter explained that dis-

tribution was not immediately affected, because large quantities were available from other Tnuva. dairies, "But demand always in-creasee in eummer," be eald. Whatevor we can gather now is not enough any more.

Milk distributors have complained of harassment by store owners and the public, as they run shorter of supplies by the day, the epokesman

Meshel-Ehrlich meeting in works

Post Econemic Reporter

Quiet negotiatiens are under way to set up a meeting between Finance Minister Simba Ebrilch and Histadrut Secrefary-General Yeroham Meebel, after the two verbally clashed last week.

The Jerusalem Post has learned that the meeting could take place late this week, after Meshel returns from Brussels. He leaves today for the Belgian capital where he is to attend a conference as vice-president of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

The Histadrut will most likely ask ... Ehrlich to revamp tax brackets from a 70 per cent linkage te inflation, to a 100 per cent linkage. It will also ask fer tax cuts for increased worker productivity.

For its part, the labour federation appears ready to agree to a Treasury demand for special con-tracts for workers, especially in the tax collection service.

Labour tense as open clash erupts between Rabin, Peres

in the Old City.

TEL AVIV. -- Tension in the Labour Party was still high yesterday after : a eplit between party chairman Shimen Peres and former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin flared into the open Monday.

The two main figures in the party elached over an invitation by Interior Minister Burg to participate in discussions on the government'e West Bank autonomy plan.
The two arch-rivals took swipes at

each other in the Knesset on Monday during a meeting of the party's political forum. Peres said the invitations should be turned down, and

By SARAH HORIG Rabin said he had accepted.

Post Political Reporter Burg sinvitations to Peres Rabin and former justice minister Haim Eadok were addressed personally.

Peres argued that "personal invitations are out of the question in a matter such as this." He said Burg to create the mipr that the government'e autonomy proposals were net put together behind Labour'e back.

But Rabin said he accepted the in-vitation and told the meeting that Labour should address the autonomy issue "with a bit more realism."

Zadok said he had not yet decided whether to go te the proposed

TA plans crackdown on illegal building

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Pest Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Tel Avlv municipality is conducting a survey this week and next in preparation for a crackdown on filegal buildings and parts of buildings all over the city, a source close to Mayor Shlomo Lahat told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The conrece each there are. thousands of cases of Biegal con-etruction in the city, and about 100 known cases of squatting on others'

The municipality and police were rapped by the press last month, when it was rumoured that eight instances of illegal construction occurred during Pessah in a municipal area near the prestigious Bavli quarter. The area was intended for a park and public buildings, but heuses a few dozen families who squatted there during the 1950s and

have never left. Reports that the municipality and Soiel Boneh were about to offer the illegal lodgers large sums of compensation may have inspired the sudden epurt of illegal building, it was charged. The city was accused hy MK Merdechai Virebubaki (Shai), among others, of taking no

measures on the buildings for fear of

angering the public.

Municipal emergency ecrvicee
manager Shalom Harari told The Post the surveys are being conducted to enable speedy action, including demolition. "But we can only act on a court order to evacuate or demolish a building or part of a building, and it'e a long process," he added, explaining that at least 50 separate complaints are brought to court each month, and most are con-

But other municipal sources told The Post yesterday that many demolition orders are not acted non by the municipality. "Usually only illegal buildings erected on public property, someone else'e property or buildings erected for business pur-poses are demolished," the sourcee

MUGGING. — A 76-year-old Tei Aviv woman was robbed late Mon-day night on her way home, after closing the Mifal Hapayis stand she runs. Two youths reportedly grabbed her bag and ran off, getting away with about IL\$,000 in cash and lottery tickets.

Dulzin proposes firing one-third of aliya staff under new authority weuld take place" before the

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

· If a supreme aliya and absorption authority is established, 30 per cent of the workers in the Absorption Ministry and the Jewish Agency'e aliya department should be dismissed and the rest should be retained to work in the new authority, Agency Executive chairman Arye Dulzin said yesterday.

The ministry'e works cemmittee, meanwhile, has threatened to call a one-day strike of all 500 omployees if Primo Minister Menahem Begin refuses to meet with their representatives before Sunday'e cabinet

Begin beads a nine-member committee, consisting of four ministers and four Agency representativee, which will moet today to hammer out a proposal for an aliya and absorption authority. The proposal will be presented to the cabinet next Sun-

day. Last Sunday Begin tabled in the cabinet his proposal to establish an authority nominally beaded by a minister but controlled by the Agency. The proposal was strongly opposed by a majority of the cabinet, thus forcing the prime minister to delay the government decision.

At his meeting with reporters in Jerusalem yesterday, Dulzin said tbat a committee cemposed ef representatives of the works committee and of the Histadrut should be assigned to sift out the best from among the approximately 1,500 employeee from the Absorption Ministry and the agency'e aliya

The Knesset yesterday called on

the government, the Histadrut and

trade unions not to include in future

wage agreements any clause linking

the wages of one group of workers to

The resolution was precented by Gustav Badian (Likud-Liberals),

and it was supported by the Likud, the Democratic Movement, Shai and

Agudat Yisrael. It was opposed by

the Alignment, the Democratic

Yesterday's discussion grew out of

a motion for the agenda presented

last December by Badian on the

linkage of the salaries of non-

engineers to those of engineers. Ba-

dian is a former president of the

yesterday noted that the Barkai

Committee, jointly appointed in Oc-

tober 1975 by the government and the Histadrut, found that wage linkage was formally introduced in Israel in

April 1956, when teachers' salaries were linked to those of the engineers.

From that modest beginning, the

wages of 225,610 public workers were

linked to some other group by May

1976, when the Barkai Committee

submitted its report. (By now, Ba-

dian said, the figure has risen to

Yesterday'e resolution also noted

that the Barkai Committee called

the practice of wage linkage

'undeeirable both from the

economic viewpoint and from the

social." The resclution further neted

that when the committee was ap-

pointed, both the government and the Histadrut undertook to imple-

ment its recommendations.

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Front, and Shell.

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Knesset calls for ending

wage linkage agreements

Dulzin asserted that all those who

will be let go would receive the com-pensation to which they are ontitled. "The committee will be fair," and there will be ne 'bloodshed'," Dulzin Senier officials of the ministry

came out publicly for the first time yestorday in opposition to Begin'e proposed authority. In a letter to the premier and the entire cabinet, the officials (headed by Shmuel Shinhar. a deputy directer-general, and Aharon Amit, the director of absorptien services) stated that the government cannot ufiload its responsibility for olim on a non-state body. They called Begin'e proposal a "etep backward to 30 years ago," and called on the premier to establish a single state authority that would concentrate all aspects of aliya and ab-

sorption in one place. In issuing the strike threat, Yuval Rogansky, deputy chairman of the ministry's works committee, said, "Unless he (Begin) hears our side of the etory, we will etrlke and demonstrate outside the premier's office." Knesset Aliya and Absorption Committee chairman Geula Coben has already consented to allow them to speak before the com-

A spokeeman for the Prime Minister'e office said that an appointment with the works committee representativee would be made "within a few days." The spokesman added that "because of the premier's crowded schedule, it was not certain whether the meeting

"The Knesset states with regret that this undertaking has not been carried out and the formal linkage

procedure in wage agreements in the

public service still prevails and has

even grown," the recolution

It further blamed the linkage system for the "shattered" labour

relations in the public cervice, which

are expressed in a perpetual ferment

among groups of workers, and in

Wage linkage, the resolution eald.

prevents the basing of wages on

training, output, productivity, and

the worker's contribution to the

place of work and to the economy.

Histadrut Secretary-General Yerobam Mesbel (Allgnment-

Labour), epeaking in the debate, poob-poohed Badian'e denunciation

of wage linkage as dealing with a

mere "technical" matter. Linkage

or non-linkage could solve nothing,

certainly not at a time of galloping

Meshel said that be would never

accept the argument — if it should be

advanced by the government — that

it was unwilling to give the engineers

a pay rise because groups linked to the engineers would then demand

the same. But, en the other band, the

Engineers Union had no right to pre-

vent other unions from winning the

Avraham Sharir (Likud-Liberala)

said that linkage of wages should be probibited by law. Linkage was the

ruin of the Israeli economy. It was

an incentive to backwardness and

idleness and an obstacle to im-

proving efficiency. The Histadrut

was fulfilling a negative function by encouraging linkage, Sharir

sanctions and strikes.

inflation, be said.

same increase.

deadline est by the committee.

The Knesset Aliya and Absorption

Committee will apparently support by a wide margin Levy'e proposal for a state-controlled authority. The absorption minister appeared before the committee yesterday and presented his viewpoint.

After hearing the Jewish Agency's side on Thursday, the committee will take a vote and send its recommendation to the premier.

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Improvement seen in Moscow-Teheran relations

Iran execution record: 21 shot

TEHERAN (Reuter). - Iranian firing squads set a grim record with the execution yesterday of 21 of the ousted shah's officials, more than in any one day since the February

The "Voice of the Islamic Republic" rndio said that the condemned men, who were ehot at dawn, had been found gullty by secret revolutionary courts of "waging war on God and being the corrupt of the earth," as well as torture and taking part in massacres.

Their deaths brought the total number of political executions since the overthrow of the monarchy to

Among those executed were former Maills (lower house of parliament) speaker Jaavad Sa'eed and Brigadier-General All Fatbi Amin, a former tank division commander.

The radio said that the general was responsible for the "Battle of 24th Eefano Square" here last January, in which more than 100 anti-shah demonstratore wera reported killed.

Sa'eed, 57, in addition to being speaker of the Majlis, was the last cretary general of the disbanded Rashtakhiz (Resurgence) Party, the sole political party permitted under

Others who were shot included two former information ministere, Ghoiam Reza Kianpour and Mohammad Reza Amail Teherani; 15 agents of the shah's hated Savak secret police; an army colonel, and a

The radio sald that their trials began hefore three separate courts on Monday morning and ended at

midnight Monday.
In n speech published after the executions, Iran's unofficial head of state, Ayatoliah Ruhollah Khomeini, said that all those opposed to the Islamic revolution could be exterminated by the Iranian nation in half a day, if he allowed this to happen.

The statement was apparently directed equally at right-wing and left-wing opponents of Iran'e new rulers. The warning coincided with signs of a deepening rift between left-wing and Islamic supporters of the revolution. For the first time, the pro-Soviet Tudeh (communist) Party yesterday openly attacked the government of Prime Minieter Mehdl Bazargan, accusing it of siding with capitalists and deviating from the revolutionary path.

In Moscow yesterday, Iran's new amhassador to the Kremlin justified the execution of former officials of the deposed shah, comparing them to Nazl war criminals.

Ambassador Mohammad Mokri, mseting journalists for the first time since he arrived to represent the new Islamic government in Teheran, sald that there had been fewer deaths in Iran than in most countries which had undergone n revolution.

"Although 34 years have passed since the end of World War II, Nazi war criminals are still punished. This is the same," he said when asked ahout the executions.

· Professor Mokri, who taught for 25 years at the University of Paris

while in exila as an opponent of the shah, was speaking in the ornate sur-roundings of the Iranian Embassy in Moscow, where portraits of the sbah have been replaced with pictures of Khomelni and former premier Mohammad Mossadegh, under whom the ambassador served as deputy culture minister in the early 1950s.

There was a bright future for relations between Iran and the Soviet Union, the ambassador eaid. He bad his first meeting on Monday with Foreign Minister Andrei

The Soviet Union made extensive efforts to cultivate good relations with the shah, but condemned him as a tyrant when his regime collapsed and be left the country.

The ambassador said that the Sovict Union would continue to receive gas from Iran by pipeline, inciuding extra supplies to compen-sate for a cutoff last winter during the revolution, which seriously dis-rupted hent and power in the Soviet

But he said that plans for a second pipeline to carry gas to the USSR in a "swap" deal with Wastern Europe were still being reviewed.

All economic, technical and cultural relations with Moscow inherited from the ebah's regime would be given a limited review with a view to improving them, he eaid.
In particular the ambassador in-

dicated that a planned expansion of a Sovict-built steel mill in Isfahan was likely to go ahead, partly to help provide more jobs.

Ugandans will be taught how to live without Amin

NAIROBI (AP). - Uganda's new provisional government has abolished all "oppressive laws" that existed under the regime of deposed President Idi Amin and has announced a nationwide campaign to apprise citizens of their human and civil rights under the new government,

Radio Uganda sald vesterday. Wadada Nahudere, minieter of justice and secretary for the commission of political affairs of the Ugandan National Liberation Front (UNLF), told a rally in the city of Mbaie on Sunday that the chief alm of the new government is to reestablish the rule of law in the East African nation.

All oppressive laws that existed under the Amin government, be said, are now null and vold.

According to the Uganda Radio broadcast monitored here, the provisional government of the UNLF, headed by President Yusufu Luie, plans to embark on a special campaign to educate Ugandans on their rights and obligations under the new government.

Internationel human rights organizations estimate that hetween 50,000 and 800,000 people were killed in Uganda during the eight-year reign of Amin — victims of political and tribal purges by the govern-

Radio Uganda said yesterday that tons of drugs and food were donated to Uganda by the African Evangslistic Enterprises, a church group which coordinates relief work of various church organizations.

In Washington, msanwhile, the U.S. Senate has voted to remove all economic sanctions against Uganda. The move, when enacted into law, will lift a prohibition against U.S. aid to the government of Uganda and, more importantly, lift an emhargo against trade ln coffee, Uganda's

most important product. Senate leaders, with apparent assistance from Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, beaded off a move to amend the Uganda bill to make It also lift similar sanctions against the government of Rhodesia.

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ABOARD THE U.S.S. ROBERT E. PEARY (AP). - This American warship steamed into Thai waters yesterday after plucking refugees from their crippled boat drifting in a windleee sea off Malaysia in the largest rescue yet of Victnamese boat people by the U.S.

Kreisky majority pared by absentee ballots

VIENNA (Reuter). - Auetrian Chancellor Bruno Kreleky'e ninescat overall majority in Sunday'e general elections has been cut by two after the counting of abecutce ballots, the government announced yesterday.

The main opposition, the Conservative Peoples' Party, picked up one more seet to give it 77.

The Socielists, now with 95 seats, still have a comfortable eeven-seat majority over the combined strength of the Peoples' Perty and the rightist-liberal Freedom Party, which remains with 11 ceats.

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On deck, the refugees huddled under the shade of a missile launching pad and canvas stretched over the bassy and UN officials took the first steps that will probably lead to the

group's recettlement in the U.S. Below, a two-day-old refugee born at sea cried inside an incubator improvised out of carboard boxes by

the ship'e doctor. The 4,000-ton frigate, on a routine cruise from Singapore, was quickly converted to a floating relief centre. 'It was a humanitarian gesturs.

We are bound by maritime law to belp those in distress at sea," Commander William Mathis, the Peary'e skipper, told reportere. Mathis, a Vietnam veteran, said

the 16-metre refugec hoat was epotted last Saturday about 125 kilometres off Malaysia. Besidee a carpet of bumanity from bow to stern, the American navy men found only one bag of rice, no fuel and a limited water supply. There were also two women nine monthe pregnant, eeveral people already suffering from dchydration, the two-dayold boy and his sick mother.

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UK cabinet 'beds in' at Downing St.

LONDON (Reuter). — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher called her cabinst together for the first tims yesterday to lay down the new Conservative government's top priorities.

The session was described as a "bedding in" meeting to discuss broad objectives rather than any

issue in detail. The 22 cabinet members took up their poets only last Saturday night and Thatcher summoned them to settle the particular aims of ber ear-

ly months in office. There was little doubt these would include sweeping fiscal measures shifting the basis of taxation, and the strengthening of Britain's armed

Chancellor of the Exchequer Geoffrey Howe bas already started preparatory work on the budget, which is expected to cut taxation on personal incomes and put more duty

on goods. During the campaign, Thatcher a stern critic of Soviet militarism also pledged she would waste no time beefing up British defences.

Quake shakes San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP). - An earthquake measuring 5.0 on the Richter ecale tumbled pictures from walls, rattled glasses and ebook tall buildings in the San Francisco Bay area on Monday, authorities said. There were no reports of injuries or serious damage.

The quake's epicentre was reported near San Jose, about 80 km. from bere, but it was also felt 160 km. south in Santa Cruz.

The tremor, recorded by the Berkeley scismographic station at 10.11 p.m. local time, was the second in 10 days. A quake measuring 4.3 on the Richter scale hit the Bay area on April 27. It was centred about 40 km. couthwest of Berkeley, near

Man charged with conspiracy to kill Jimmy Carter

LOS ANGELES (Reuter). — A man was charged with conspiracy to kill President Carter in Los Angeles last Saturday, the Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed yesterday. Raymond Lee Harvey, .34, was arrested by eccret eervice agents with a starter's pistol in bis pocket in the grounds of the Los Angeles County hall of administration, the FBI

He was being held on \$50,000 bail while further suspects were being sought, said Herbert Clough, epecial agent in charge of the Los Angeles

An FBI statement said the harrel of the starter's pistol was plugged and it was incapable of heing used as

It sald Harvey told secret earvice agents that the pistoi had been given to him be a Mexican known to him as Julio and that he had been supposed to fire it as e diversion.

If convicted, Harvay could be

centenced to life in prison.

LIKE FATHER. - Soviet President son Yuri, 45, the Order of the October Revolution, the nation's secondhighest award, Moecow radio reported yesterday. He was recently named first deputy trade minister, which makes him next in line to succeed Nikolai Patolichev, 70, as chief Soviet foreign trade minister.



At least 10 persons died in a fire at Manchester's Woolworth store yesterday and another 57, including four firemen, were taken to hospital, police reported. Firemen were still working in the fivefloor building in the centre of the city yesterday evening and had to get through to the top floor before a final casualty list could be drawn up. The building was crowded when the fire broke out in the furniture department. Shoppers and staff trapped in the building rushed to the roof where they were rescued by firemen with ladders. Over 100 firemen fought the blaze all afternoon while a fleet of 18 ambulances ferried the injured to three nearby hospitals. The cause of the blaze had not yet been determined.

Rhodesia gets black speaker

SALISBURY (Reuter). Rhodesia's hiack majority parliament at its first working session yesterday chose a black Britisheducated industrial relations expert as speaker, and a former guerrilla trained in Moscow as his deputy.

Outgoing prime minister lan Smith said he hoped that the unopposed election of 46-year-old speaker John Chirambani would 'safeguard the rights of minority groups — peo-ple who do not have the strength of the majority behind them."

Whites have 28 reserved seats in the nsw parliament of 100 which takes over after more than 80 years of white rule. Chirambani bas an M.A. in in-

dustrial relations from Britain'e Warwick University Both he and Deputy Speaker Walter Mthimkhulu are members of

the United African National Council

Meanwhile, e 58-year-old white Rhodesian has been indicted in a

country court on 11 charges of bslping black nationalist guerrillas, tha "Rhodesia Hernid" newepaper reported yesterday... He is believed to be the first white

of Bishop Abel Muzorewa, which

scored an overwhelming victory in

last month'e one-man, one-vote elec-

to have been charged with "aiding and assisting terrorists," a crime that carriee the death penalty.

Many hiacks have been im prisoned for belping guerrillas and some have been executed.

Sacharlas Jacoba de Beer, a paymaster on a cattle ranch in the guerrilla-infiltrated Nuanets area of southeastern Rhodesia, appeared before a magistrate in the town of Fort Victoria, the newspaper said. He denied the allegations.

Turco-U.S. talks on future of bases said inconclusive

ANKARA (Reuter). - A special envoy of President Carter left yesterday after inconclusive talks with government officials on the future of U.S. basse in Turkey. Retention of the bases is con-

sidered in Washington as vital for monitoring Soviet compliance with the projected new strategic arms limitation (SALT II) agreement. Premier Bulent Ecevit sald after

meeting the envoy, Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher, that the U.S. had still not responded to Turkish demands including economic and military conditions.

Christopher had four bours of hard bargaining with the premier after flying in on Monday night. A further. hour of unscheduled talks yesterday appeared to reflect disagreement over the Turkish demands

President Carter, who sent a special message to Ecevit through Christopher, is anxious to obtain a solid agreement on the U.S. bases, including the setting up of two sophisticated scanning stations, to encourage congressional approval of the SALT II accord.

Following the fall of the shah in Iran, where the IJ.S. used to to mitter Soviet movements, the bases in Turkey have taken on added impor ;. tance as the last remaining U.S. listening posts with access to the southern Soviet Union.

day said that after clearing the last obstacles to the treaty, U.S. and Soviet officials were considering site and date for a cummit at which it would be signed. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance

U.S. opposes restricting Israel and Egypt in WHO

GENEVA (AP). - The U.S., seemingly reacting to reported new Arab moves to restrict both Egyp-tian and Israeli memberehip in the World Health Organization, yesterday warned against "rash actions" which it said could do "irreparable harm" to the UN agency.

U.S. chief deisgate Joseph A. Califano urged the anoual assembly of the 151-nation WHO not to allow "irrelevant political hattlee" to hinder the work of the organization. Califano, U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, sald the organization had only flourished since its establishment 31 years ago because it had been "free of ex-

traneous political hattlae — hattles irrelevant to the mission of the Califano said it was "imparative" for states not to violate this principle during the current eession, which

opened on Monday.

Referring to the recent Israel-Egypt peace treaty, Califano commented: "Whatever the disputes among the Arab states and the Israelis and Egyptians, there is ampic room in the world political arena

for their dehate:" "If these disputes concern health matters, we can discuss them bere. But I urge...that we avoid rasb actions that can do irreparable harm to the World Health Organization."

Meanwhile, in Manila, developing countries have unanimously elected an Egyptian as their spokesman in one of the negotiating groups of the

ASTRAY. - A West German woman pilot, Carola Ohladen, was arrested on Monday after being forced to land in East Germany when she flew her glider into East German airspace, the official ADN news agency reported in East Berlin.

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Reports from Washington yester-

and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin met twice on Monday to settle the final cubstantive issues in SALT II after six and a half years of

wrangling.
Officials said a formal approuncement might come today.

ment. Sources in the Egyptian delegation noted that the election of Ahmed Samir Mokhtar marked the first time since the conclusion of the

treaty that an Egyptian had heen elected to an important post in an international conference without Arah objections. Mokhtar, a memher of Egypt's

mission in Geneva, will he the spokesman of the so-called "Group of '77" in the negotiations on transfer of technology, one of UNCTAD's important agenda items.

Thorpe pleads innocent in 'trial of century'

LONDON (Reuter). — In the most sensational British trial this century. former Liberal Party leader Jeremy Thorpe went into the dock before judge and jury yesterday accused of plotting the murder of a man who claims they were once homosexual

In number one courtroom at the famous Old Bailey central criminal court, Thorpe, 50, spoke in a calm, firm voice to plend "not guilty" to charges of conspiracy and incitement to murder former male model Norman Scott.

The charges carry terms of up to 10 years' imprisonment, should the trial result in a conviction for Thorpe, who just five days ago lost his seat in Parliament in the general

Three other men necused with the

politician also piended nut guitty to the conspiracy charge at the openine

Thorpe, who drove to court with his concert planist wife Marion and elderly mother Ureula, sat in the

dock facing the judge across the austere oak-panelled courtroom. Beside him were fellow-necessed David Holmes, 48, the Liberal Party's ex-treasurer, carpet dealer John

le Mesurier. 46, and fruit machine trader George Deakln, 33. The judge, Sir Joseph Canticy, sai beneath n royal court of arms carved in oak as nine men and three women

were sworn as jurors. So crowded was the modest. Victorian courtroom -- 89 British and foreign journalists crammed the prees benches - the prospective jurore bad to stand while wniting to be called.

El Salvador gunmen free Costa Rican ambassador

SAN SALVADOR (Reuter). — The Costa Rican amhassador and four of his staff were freed on Monday night after heing heid hostage in their smhassy here by leftist gunmen. There was confusion over the cir-

cumstances of their release. A police spokesman said they were freed unharmed by three gummen who had held them hostage since Friday. But the government press epokesman told reporters that

security forces entared the emhassy and rescued the five. Both spokesmen confirmed that the hostages — Ambassador Julio Esquivel, two Costa Rican secretaries and two Seivadorean domestic staff - immediately 1sft

They also said that other gunmen occupying the nearby French em-hasey were etili holding their hostages, who included Ambasandor Michel Dondenne. The Costa Rican and French em-

bassics were eeized on Fridny by members of the Popular Revolutionary Bloc, a lcft-wleg coalition of labour, peasent and etudent groups, to demnnd the release of five jailed comrades. The blochad rejected offere of political asylum abroad for the cmbassy attackers. There was epecuintion that the

three gunmen in the Costa Rican emhassy also left for Costa Rica with Esquivel and hie staff. But the government spokesman sald: "I think they were captured."

Special courts bill passes for trial of Gandhi & Co.

NEW DELHI (AP). - The Indian Parliament gave final approval yesterday to legislation setting up special courts to try former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and members of her regime for alleged abuses during the 1975-77 state of emergency.

Tha blil was approved by a voice vote in the lower house after the opposition-controllad upper house had amended it in March, enlarging the scope of the special courts beyond emergency-related crimes. President Sanjiva Reddy is expected to sign the bill into law later this

There were demonstrations against the bill in several cities last week which resulted in the arrast of Sanjny Gandhi, the former prime minister' son, and bundreds of her supporters. Mrs. Gandhi plans to lead a demonstration bere next week. The special courts are expected to

try cases arising from government inquirles which heard scores of witnesses testify about lilegal detentions, torture, forced sterilizations, unlawful demolition of bousing and abuse of office during the 19-month emergency. Meanwhile, Sanjay Gandhi and 500

followers were released from a Lucknow jail yesterday after spending two nights thers. United News of India reported. It was his third jailing in 12 days.

They're so honest it hurts

CHICAGO (AP). - The U.S. government has sent Walter and Alvina Janczewski thousands of dollars in Social Security cheques since 1974. They wish it would stop.

They say the money isn't rightfully theirs - but they can't seem to convince the government to stop sending it. The U.S. Social Security Ad-

ministration apparently goofed on April 28, 1974, when Walter Janczewski routinely visited the office on his 65th birthday to apply for Medicare. He told them be didn't want any regular Social Security checks, and be continued to work at U.S. Steel Corporation as a

But the retirement checks bsgan

coming anyway. And Janczewski and his wife have been getting them five or six times a

year ever since. Last year, the government gave them \$2,884 and during the past five years, Mrs. Janczewski estimates the government sent them about \$7. 000 in error. At the end of each year, they sent a certified cheque back to Uncle Sam. They've kept a file of all

the cheques and correspondence with the government. "It's getting to be a pain in the you know what," she sald on Monday. 'It's no use going there and it's no use calling them. Five years. Don't you think by now they would know what they were doing in that Social Security office?"

Pope's article'

John Paul II never wrote the article published in Italy'e largest and most reepected newspapar under bis name last month, the Vatican said in a statement on Monday.

Tha Vatican sald tha sams was true for the entire chapter included in a book published by Rizzoli, the publisher which owns "Corrisre Delia Sera," the newspaper which carried the article on its front page as an advance excarpt.

The article dealt with various problems, from terrorism to the hard lifs of workers. "I myself, the

called a fake

guarded and protected by many of-ficere. My God, this is inconcelvable," the pontiff was quoted as saying.

The Vatican sald the article was based "simply on an informal talk" the pope had with reporters on the plane during his trip to Mexico in January. It said it was not "a real and true Interview" and added: "Therefore, the replies, by necessity

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THE GOVERNOR of California, an incongruous three-piece suit in a sea of jeans, was lounging on the Capitol steps and explaining, between chomps on an apple, what he called "some hacio truths of energy

polities."
"In the dialectical way of American politics," Gov. Edmund G.Brown Jr. began, "decontrol of off

'Governor,'' someone interrupted "the cameras are over here."
"No, wait,— this is good," Brown demurred, 'let me finish this thought. Let's see — in the dialectical way of American politics, decontrol of oil will, or I mean may, lead to further government control

of the oil companies.". Brown's audience - an assortment of reporters, politicians, antinuclear leaders and miscellaneous activists who had flocked to Brown's side as soon as he appeared at Sunday's raily against nuclear power icoked up quizzically. Before he could explain what he had in mind. he was off to be interviewed by a self-styled "Public Interest Video Cooperative" that wanted to film the anti-nuclear movement'e bottest

political property. One day after President Carter's political swing through California, Jerry Brown had brought his own unannounced but obvious presidential campaign to the seat of the federal government. By the end of Sunday's rally, it seemed clear that Brown got the best of the exchange.

THE PRESIDENT'S trip to California was marked by modest crowds, inkewarm applause and repeated expressions of public dissatisfaction with the Carter administration'e

GEORGE OLDFIELD, a pannchy, oid-style cop with a nose for tracking down 'villains," has sworn to get the "Yorkshire Ripper."

Police, partly to avoid copycat killings, refuse publicly to discuss how the ripper slays his victims. Dstectives say, however, all 11 murdered women had distinctive head wounds and body mutilations.

Oidficid bas a permanent task force of 200 detectives bunting the ripper backed by another 1,000 officers — the biggest, most sustained murder manhunt in British police

The investigation has cost more than £2m. Police calculate they have spent more than 350 man-bours on the hunt, questioned nearly 50,000 percons and cbccked 180,000 vehicles.

'He'e a homicidal maniac.' says Oidfield, West Yorkshire'e assistant. chief constable and leader of the manhunt. "If It'e the last thing I do. I'm going to get him. This man will continue to kill until he's caught."

The ripper first struck on the night of October 29, 1975. He battered and slasbed a 28-year-old prostitute nam-

potent beverage in a country where

adulterations are prescribed.

only mixtures and authoritarian

Heym, 66, is currently making

headlines and the best-seller lists in

West Germany with his latest, and

what come critics regard as his greatest novel — "Collin," published

here this month. It will soon be-

published in the U.S., too, for Stefan

Heym has a following that ranges the spectrum from "Playboy" to "The New York Times Magazine."

But in his native East Germany, like most of his work during the past quarter century, it is banded and will

Like most of Heym's previous

works it tells the truth about the

country and political system to

which he swears continuing loyalty. The truth not only hurts, it is

dangerous. And that is what cen-

probably never see print.

sorship is for.

JERRY BROWN ON

By T.R. REID/ Washington

energy policies.

The roars were louder before Brown addressed the growd than after, because the Governor's

For most of those who blanketed the Capitol grounds though neither a weak speech nor a willingness to support some Conservative causes were enough to tarnish the image of a politician who has never wavered

ed Wilma McCann in Leeds redlight

Chapeltown district.
Since then, police say be his filled nine other prostitutes and a 15-year-

oid chopgirl, Jayne McDonald, whom he apparently mistook, for a

prostitute as she walked through

HIS LATEST victim was 19-year-old

Josephine Whitaker, a bank clerk in

Halifax. Police said she was "a total-

Her body was found on March 80

lying in a park, not normally used by

prostitutes, only 200 metres from her.

home, Oldfield said she was slain "in

a particularly savage and brutal at-

. The killer's break from prowling

redlight districts alarmed police and

book, Partly autobiographical - the

hero is an octraolsed Marxist

he knows will never be published in at

country claiming to be Marxist — if-tells the story of German com-

munism as Stefan Hoym witnessed.

IT ALSO deals with all the taboo

themes which officialdom in Com-

munist East Germany has swept un-

der the carpet of lies and censorship:

the men and women with great

ideals liquidated by the Stalin purges

of the 1930s; the power struggles

between "home" and Moscow Com-

munists during and after World War. II; the postwar witchhunts, purges and kangaroo trials of "revisionists"

in Hastern Europe; the impact of de-

Stalinization and re-Stalinization;

the domestic upheavals caused in East Germany by the Prague Spring of 1968; the hounding of artists and

intellectuals; and the contradictions

between Communist propaganda

and experienced it.

Chapeltown on June 26, 1977.

ly respectable woman."



in his opposition to nuclear power.

like the cat that had swallowed the UNLIKE most politicians, Brown generally leaves his staff home when

flew to Washington with only one aids, travelling on the sams plane as the other stars of the rally, Jane Fon-Brown walked to the Capitol alone from his hotel two blocks away, but he was not alone long. As soon as hs was spotted, he picked up followers like a magnet passing through a pile of paper clips. He spent most of the day surrounded by a buszing ewarm

of cameras and microphone "Does Three Mile Island mean that nuclear plants have had it? one asked, and Brown nodded That's a more precise way to put

strengthen the anti-nuclear drive.

MARILYN MOORE, a 26-year-old

Leeds woman who police believe sur-

vived an attack by the rlpper, described ber assailant as "good-looking and he knew it. He has a

drooping moustache and real come-

to-bed eyee. Yet there was

One of the detectivce' biggeet

problems has been getting informa-

tion from prostitutes, who are reluc-

tant to cooperate despite the danger

The police are under mounting

pressure to nail the ripper, While

every available officer has been put

on the manhunt, the county crime

The pressure has become so in-

tense that eeveral officere have

enrolled at the University of

Chicago, changing his name in a

futile attempt to protect his parents

After a eeries of odd jobs as a dis-

in Chemnitz from Nazi retribution.

hwasher, clerk, travelling ealesman

and translator, and publication of an

influential pampblet sntitled "Nazis in the U.S.A," be became editor of

the antl-faecist, exile weekly "Deutsches Volksecho" in New

In 1942 he published his first highly

praised novel, "Hostages," which was filmed by Paramount with

William Bendix and Luise Rainer in

the lead roles. The following year he took U.S. citizenship, joined the ar-

my, received a commission, and was

sent overseas as a psychological warfare officer, winning a Bronze Star for bravery in the Battle of the

AFTER VE-DAY, when the U.S.

military government was establish-

ed, Heym was assigned to the staff of the American daily "Neue Zeitung" in Munich. Dismissed from the

paper because he refused to write the anti-Soviet and anti-Communist

editorials which the editor wanted him to do, Heym returned to the U.S.

and wrote his novel "The Crusaders," which became a loug-

There was one more novel — "The Eyes of Reason" — before Heym, a

Marxist since his teens and dis-

illusioned by U.S. cold war policy. resigned his army reserve commis-

sion, renounced his U.S. citizenship,

sent his medals and decorations to

President Eissnhower, and left America to eettle in East Berlin.

In East Germany Heym was

ebowered with prizee, hut his

literary stubbornness and intrac-

tability soon collided with the

regime. In the mid-1950s there was one more novel, then nearly a

decade of silence until 1964 when

running best-sciler in 1948.

rate has risen 17 per cent.

Readers with a knowledge of the came to power. In 1934 he went to the

situation will recognize, only harely U.S. and, on a Jewish scholarship,

they face on the streets at night.

something vicious about him."

"The next aseault on nuclear power," he eaid, "will arise from the evacuation plans, when people start to take a look at these emergency evacuation plans.

"Those plans — they're a bad joke. The zone of the LZN — or what is it? What is that thing? LPZ, that'e it, the Low Population Zone, the cone where you have to move people out if there's a crisis—those zones are not realistic."

All this talk was interrupted by a constant flow of people, obscure and famous, who came around just to share the presence of a man who might be president.

FONDA and Hayden, who have not always agreed with Brown in the past, were generous in their praise of the Governor'e stand against nuclear power. "We're not endorsing anybody for President yet," Fonda said, "but it looks like Kannedy'e not going to run, and..."

Brown also ran into Bella Abzug, the feminist leader, who berated him for failing to appear at last summer'e Equal Rights Amend-ment rally in Washington. "Yeah, well, I'm a complex person," Brown eaid, and before Abzug could think of a comeback, he was off to shake

"You know, this movement, it'e " Brown said. It'e a strange biend of left and right, both sides

He was interrupted again, this time by a young man wearing a scrape, a green Mexican-style hat, blue porcelain ear rings and hair down to his waist.
"That onc — I think he'e on the

left," Brown said. (Washington Post News Service)

resigned from the force.

Oldfield'e team believes the killer is aged about 30, possibly works in the construction business and is per-

weirdos immediately.

The police bave built up a picture of the killer. A detective noted: "We

The Yorkshire Ripper has a £25,000 reward on his head, the

He eaid: "I'm not seeking to es-

matter of supreme indifference to (Associated Press) Heym gave vent to his frustration

story of Lenz, a popular German folk poet, who had fled to America and died, a Union soldier, at Gettyeburg.

whose pages bristled with heresies. In one of its greatest passages the "The only consolation I can draw from the absurdities of the revolu-

just as great."

down-trodden East Germany masses clamoring for German reunification. In East Germany the the robels were agents from West said, "did indeed provide the fuse for that revolt, but we supplied our own

Heym is still a Marxist and still regards East Germany as the "best Germany there sver was, which ie not to eay, however that it couldn't

be much better." The litmus teet of its "improvement" would be publication there of "Collin." The prospects,



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Monarch in the middle

By GORDON MACLEAN/Mbabane

THE MINIATURE monarchy of Swazlland is finding itself increasingly involved in a tug-of-war between East and West.

The opposing forces are not only geographical but ideological. To the east, Marxist Mozambique is trying to wean the 6,700-square-mile state closer to its own political doctrines, whils to the west, South Africa is doing all it can to keep Swazlland within lts fold.

So far the autocratic ruler of halfa-million Swazis, King Sobhuza II, has succeeded in keeping his subjects firmly within South Africa's orbit, for he tolerates no suggestions of democracy trying to alter the longestablished pattern.

Indeed, Swaziland is proud of the fact that Sobhuza has reigned ionger than any other living monarch — 58 years. In 1978, the King suspended the Swazi constitution and banned all political parties because he suddenly decided that Westmineter-type democracy was not suitable for his people, but that his direct rule was better. In place of parliament he substituted a king of tribal council, known as the Tinkundhla, composed of representatives chosen last year from each district - and then ap-

proved by the King.
So far no new constitution has yet been framed. It is said that the King's advisers are still combing the world to find a model constitution which Swaziland can adapt to fit its own peculiar situation - where the King is an absolute monarch.

MANY LOYAL Swazie argnc vehemently that their deep-rooted traditions are etrong enough to prevent despotism and defend the ruling that Western-style democracy is not for them. But this is not the view held by many university students, or in the urban areas of Mbabane-Manzini when young people meet to discuse their country'e future.

Because of Sobbuza'e advancing age, there is much discussion of which of his many sons — all royal princes, many in important government posts - he will choose as his successor. Only a select few advisers are in his confidence. His most powerful confident is said to be his commander-in-chief (and son-inlaw), Prime Minister and Maj.-Gen. Maphevu, who has the small but well-trained army under his thumh.

The man who leads the movement to put a "peoples' government" in power in place of the monarchy is today a 'non-person' in Swaziland. Dr. Ambrose Swane, who once led the opposition National Liberatory Congress, is an exile in neighbouring Mozambique since escaping after one of his ceveral periods of detention.

His party has now been revived as the Swaziland Liberation Movement, which abbreviatee into "Swalimo" with more than a hint that it has something in common with Marxist Frelimo). From Maputo, leaflets in the Si-Swati language are smuggled back bome with inflammatory meeeagee and dire warninge to Maphevu, whose soldiers have a reputation for thuggery.

Just how many supporters Swalimo now has in Swaziland is uncertain, for most Swazis deny all knowledge of the movement or its aime. The news media are forbidden to make any reference to it, or to its exiled leader.

SWAZILAND is riding a wave of prosperity because its local currency, the maiengeni, ie in-



King Sobhuza II (Camera Press)

terchangeable with South Africa'e rand and half the nation'e income comse from what South Africa providee as Swaziland's ''cut'' from the combined Southern African Customs Union — last year about

Iron ore, asbestos and eugar yield significant revenue, but much of the emaining wealth comee to Swaziland every weekend from the hordee of white South Africans who drive from Johanneeburg and Durban to taste the "forbidden fruits" Swaziland has to offer.

Main attractions are the 'one-arm bandits," the roulette wheels and blackjack tahies of the two casinos. the hard-core porn films and the sexy magazines, not to mention the general permissiveneee that includes eex across the colour line when the Mbahane Vice Squad is

looking the other way.

The heautiful Ezulweni Valley between Mbahane and Matsapa International Airport, irreverently dubbed "Sin-Valley" or "Go-go Valley," has two Holiday Inns and the Swazi Spa Casino, with a fringe of garish nightclubs and discos that swing until dawn. All this brings a golden glow to "Sheba'e Breasts." as the rocky prominences on the hills above have been known since author Rider Haggard paseed that way

Down south just four kms. from the border is a newly-opened casino conveniently altuated at the end of a motorway from Durhan.

glances towards the border with Mozambique, through which most of Swaziland'e trade passes overseas. As an insurance against any possible rupture with Maputo and its port, they have just built a rail link with the South African system at Gollel so that there is an alternative outlet through the new port of Richard'e Bay, in Northern Natal. So long as the monarchy continues

- and with it the ruling that no Swazi may own land individually - its ties with South Africa are guaranteed, even although the Swazis recent heing regarded as inhahitants of "just another Bantustan."

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THE BANDWAGON

The governor's expedition to Washington, in contrast, was a command performance—the rally organizers worked hard to get Brown to come before a growd estimated at \$5,000 to \$5,000 that roared its approval of Brown's policy of opposition to nuclear

speech, a grab bag of leftlet rhetoric that Brown shouted from notes he had corawled on a small card barely five minutes before he was introduced, did not go over wall.

There were, minreover, small pokets of anti-Brown senti-ment here and there in the largely liberal growd, because some groups still have not forgiven Brownfor em-bracing the drive to balance the federal budget.

Jerry Brown

On that issue, at least, Brown was their man. If, as speaker after speaker predicted, the anti-nuclear wave achieves the force that the anti-war movement did 10 years ago, Jerry Brown will be riding ite

Brown was aware of all that, and

By TODD BLANCHE/London

prompted Oidfield to warn that the

ripper now could strike "any

Oldfield eald: 'He'e crafty. He'e

iven us the runaround for years.

The theory gained credence after

the ripper's seventh murder in Oc-

tober 1977. Forensic evidence show-

ed 20-year-old Manchester prostitute

Jean Royle was killed on October 1 in

a local lover'e lane and her body left

until October 9 - after police say the

idler returned to the body, stripped

lt, mutilated lt-again and dragged it

into the open where it could be found.

found so far has failed to move them

any closer to identifying the ripper.

By JOHN DORNBERG/Munich

diaguised, all the main public actors

who have played key roles in turning

the erstwhile Soviet occupation zone

of Germany into a esparate country,

isolated from the West by the only

wall in history ever built to keep a

nation'e people in instead of its

enemies out.

As such it is political and literary

dynamite, though par for the course for Stefan Heym. The unchallenged

dean and master of East German

literature, he has for nearly 25 years

also been its most prominent pariah.

Born in 1913 as Helmut Flieg, the

nitz, Saxony, now called Kari-Marx-Stadt, Heym first broke into print ae

a teenager in 1931 with a poem, en-

titled "Export Business," which bitterly attacked the Weimar

Republic for its cynical arms trade with Chiang Kai-shek'e Kuomintang.

After a brief stint in leftwing jour

nalism in pre-Hitler Berlin, be fled

Germany for Prague when the Nazis

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oman, anywhere, at any time."

He'e getting a kick out of it."

in a copse of trees.

best and best-known, albeit leastpublished writer, is also a Magnist 1011 GE Dangerous home truths
who dishibit has considered posts.

as he prowied the plaza at the west front of the Capitol, waiting for his turn to address the crowd, he smiled

he traveis. This weekend, his said, he da and her busband Tom Hayden.

his bead. "Let'e say — they're in the process of having had it," hs said.

Brown eald it would not take another major nuclear accident to

Tracking the ripper sonable enough to be accepted by prostitutes, who usually can spot

> balicve he'e a peychopath who has a dcep-rooted batrad of prostitutee. He may even he a married man with a family who every once in a while gets an urge to kill - just like Jack the Ripper who killed at least five, possibly eight prostitutee in London'e Whitechapel district over several weeks in 1888.

richest bounty posted on a British criminal. Kenneth Davidson, chairman of West Yorkshire'e police authority,

declared in a recent radio interview that the killer was wanted "dead or alive."

tablish vigilante law or lynching, hut if he'e killed resisting arrest ... it'e a

and disillusionment with the eystem in 'The Papers of Andreas Lenz.' 'A historical novel centering on the German revolution of 1848, it told the

the time was possible only because of a cultural thaw, for it was a novel

Its publication in East Germany at

tion is the knowledge that the absurdities of the counter-revolution are Following ebarp attacks on him by

Erich Honecker, now East Germany'e president and Communist Party chief, at a party central committee meeting in December 1965, Heym found that the only way to get into print was to publish in the West.

There bave been belated exceptions, to be sure. Three years after it came out in West Germany and the U.S. his "King David Report," a Biblical parable on the Stalin era, was finally published in East Ger-many. But his "Five Daye in Juns," a novel about the 1853 workers' uprising in East Germany, remains banned there.

THE REVOLT, crushed by Soviet tanks, has been built into isgends in both Germanys. In West Germany it is celebrated as National Unity Day and portrayed as a rising by the official view is that it was organized and ied by the West and that most of Berlin. The truth is far different, and Heym'e book told it. "The West," he

bowever, are aimost nil. (Special to The Jerusalem Post)

Jack Golding

Subjects to be dealt with: The talk will be given in Tel Aviv on Thursday, May 10, 1979,

Admission for those who are not members of the Circle: IL25. The talk will be given in English, with a translation into

Israel national cricket team leaves for World Cup in London

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel's 16-man national cricket team leaves for London tomorrow to participate in the qualifying competition for the second Prudential World Cup. The tournament, which is being contested by 14 associate members of the International Cricket Conference (ICC), takes place in the English midlands from May 22 to June 4.

The Israelis start the enmpetition with two points under their belt before a ball has been bowled, following Sri Lanka's announcement last month that it will not play its scheduled first-round match against Israel on June 4. The organizing, committee awarded the game to Israel by default, but Sri Lanka is still being allowed to play its other fixtures in the opening round.

Gibraltar, another entry drawn in Israel's five-nation qualifying group, had earlier pulled out of the meet because of team-selection difficulties. With Sri Lanka's surprise action, the Israelis are thus now left with only two opponents, the U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

One of the country's most beautiful

A road under construction crossec

Nahal Amud, which extends from Safed to Lake Kinneret, making a

small section of the scenie gorge

dangerous, a society spokesman said last week. But most of the region is

still safe, she added, and a detour

In a tnur of the route with

has been arranged.

hiking areas is being kept closed to

the public because of bureaucratic negligence, the Nature Protection Society has charged. and Holland, in their first series of

Participants in the qualifying competition are being divided into three groups for their one-day, 60-over games. The group winners, plus the best runners-up go into a semi-final round, with the two finalists then joining the six full ICC members in the competition proper. The six are Australia, Britain, India, New Zealand, Pakistan and the West Indies. The West Indies were winners of the first World Cup in 1975.

The Israelis are led by Hebrew University'e Yoram Kessel, with Isaac Solomon of Petah Tikva as vice-captain. By coincidence, both these talented players are wicketkes per-batsme

The rest of what looks like a strong all-round team is: Stan Periman and Leelle Susser (both of Hebrew University), Larry Barnett, Neil Hayman, Barry Kanpni, Mike Mohmblatt and Dov Moss (Tel Aviv brothers Nissim and Reuben Reuben and Zion Moshe (Ramie), Hillel Awaekar and Aarnn Benjamin (Ashdod "A") Michael Jacob (Petah Tikva) and Howard Horwitz

representatives of the police, the

Public Works Department and Solel

Boneh, all agreed that two

kilometres of the usual route should be closed. Signs for the detour are

now in place, the spokeeman said, but the PWD has not yet officially

notified police that the route is safe.

police are forbidding all groupe from

entering the area. In desperation, the society is considering appealing to the High Court of Justice for an order against the PWD to reopen the

Until that is done, she added,

(Kihbutz Yizre'el). Team manager is Gabriel Kandli and delegation head is Ivan Kantor.

Since late February the players have been undergoing regular twice-weekly net practice at either Ashdod or Kibbutz Na'an. They were coached by two former stars of the National team, high-order hatsman Barney Greenbarg and left-arm epinner Nahum Reuhen.

The Israelis will start their nearly two weeks of acclimatization training in England on Friday, with net practice at Lord's cricket ground in London, hallowed headquarters of the world game. On sunday, they begin a series of neven warm-up matches in the London and Birmingham areas, prior to their open-ing World Cup fixture against the U.S. on May 22. The team's coach in England will be Ralph Analey, and the tour is heing made with the sup-port of the Israel Cricket Supporters' Association in Britain.

The team was given a farewell reception by the British ambassador and Mrs. John Mason at their Ramat Gan residence on Monday evening.

Karpov, Tal in tie

MONTREAL (AP). — The Man and

His World ehallenge cup and cheeks of \$21,500 each were presented Mon-

day to Soviet chess masters Anatoly

Karpny and Mikhail Tal, ae

organizers of the richest-ever tour-nament began considering whether it should become an annual event.

Karpov and Tal were tied for first

place with 12 points of a possible 15 when the tournament closed Sunday.

All 10 grandmasters who took part in

the \$110,000 event said at the prize

presentation eeremony Monday they

would be willing to come back next

Soccer squad plays in Spain tonight.

Cliff Wiley, 23, of the U.S. (right), just beats Amadou Melte of the

Ivory Coast in Monday's 199-metre sprint at the Hapoel Games in Ramat Gan. Wiley timed 10.69 on a slow cinder track, with Meite a

By PAUL KOHN Post Sports Reporter

split-second behind at 10.72,

TEL AVIV. - Israel will play Spain'e Olymple football team in an Olympiad qualifying game at Mur-cia, Spain tonight. The encounter is

of erucial importance to both sides.

Only one of the two sides can gain a place in the next qualifying round. Reports from Murcia indicate that Uri Malimillian, who was an uncertain starter, will play tonight. Coach Emanuel Sheffer will he thus able to field Israel's etrongest team.

Kickoff le at 9 p.m. Israel time. The Eastern Spanieb town has a stadium with a 25,000 eapacity. Coming into the game Spain has three points from three games and Israel no points from one game, having lost 0-2 to Belgium in March.

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TEL AVIV. - Thousands of Tel Aviv bathers are risking their lives when they enter the water during the afternoons and Saturdays, manager of municipal services Pinhas Lahav said yesterday. The lifeguards stand firm in their refusal to work after 2 p.m. on weekdaye and all day Saturdays, and negotiations have reached a standstill, Lahav said. Tel Aviv's 14 beaches opened of-ficially last week with full beanh services, eabin facilities and showers. But the water remains off bounds by law when no lifeguard is on duty.

In the interests of safety, elty in-epectore bave heen cent to the beaches to "chase people out of the water," Lahav said.

Seattle Mariners continue to clobber mighty Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) - The lowly Seattle Mariners continued to torment the New York Yankees Monday night, beating the 1977 and 1978 world champions 12-4. Dan Meyer drove in a ciub-record seven runs, including a tie-breaking grand-slam homer in the fifth inning.

It gave the Mariners a 4-0 record against the Yankees this season and 13-12 in the three-year history of the expansion franchise. Scattle, last in the American League's Western Division, is 6-19 against the rest of the league this ecason.

In other American League antion, Butch Hobson'e three-run double keyed a six-run first inning off Nolan Ryan to lead the Boston Red Sox and Mike Torrez to a 9-4 victory over the California Angels.

Wayne Gross scored on a late throw hy Baltimore first baseman Eddie Murray to break a seventhinning tie and then Derek Bryant singled in another Oakland run to give the A'e a 5-3 victory over the Oriolee.

Amos Otis singled in a run and scored another to key Kansas City's five-run'rally in the sixth inning and the Royals went on to beat the Texas

Rangers 10-6.
The Detroit Tigers railled for two runs in the eighth inning on RBI singlee hy Jason Thompson and Lance Parrish in edge the Chicago White Sox 5-4.

Butch Wynegar collected three hits — including his third home run in three days — to back the seven-hit pitching of Dave Goltz as the Minnesota Twins heat the Toronto

Blue Jays \$1.

In the National League, Bill Robinson's tie-breaking home run in the sixth inning helped the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 4-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves.
Philadelphia'e Bake MeBride

drove in four runs to lead the Phillies and pitcher Steve Carlton to an 11-6 decision over the San Diego Padres.

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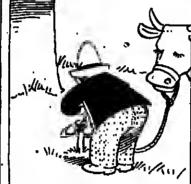


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What happene when the prebedtime story stops being a happy 'togetherness' time and becomes a campaign to delay the goodnight moment? Or when escond-grade Suzis habitually remembers to do her bomework only when the clock chows two minutes before bedtime? Or when three-year-old Moshele. who hates to be left out of anything, insists on making himself a member of the after-dinner party? Or the infant who cries lustily at being put into the crib hecause he wants to fall asleep only in someone'e arms?

Such bedtime shenanigans can (and do) occur in every family. Every child tries come of them sometimes, and some of them do all of them all the time. There is nothing so terrible about this if one is the kind of loving, permissive parent who is genuinely untroubled by this behaviour, and is willing to spend long years catering to his child's desires in this matter.

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BEDTIME SHENANIGANS

ALL IN THE FAMILY/Eleanor Harris

with demanding or dilatory behaviour petterns until the child is old enough to go to bed when he pleases, then one shouldn't let this behaviour take root in the first place. It just isn't fair to the child to en-

It just isn't fair to the child to encourage him to form habits which must eventually become a point of contention between him and his parent. Especially in dealing with the pre-school child litter the over-indulgence, of the dyer-permissiveness per se which causes problem behaviour (or spouling); it is allowing the encouraging behaviour that will not be screptable of a future time, or in other cirat a future time, or in other cir-

IT IS particularly easy for parents to fall into this kind of a bind when it comes to bedtime activities. Normally a time for a story, a initially or a cuddle, it is natural for a child to want to prolong this moment. Even an infant will result being put down and, because mother doesn't want to hear him cry (or because she is oncertain ac to what the crying meana), picks him up again.

But, as in all things, one must find a reasonable limit; if not, then long before that first birthday it becomes clear to everyone but the parent that this child is exercising the right of choice -- his choice. He chooses to be held (and why not?) and the parent is perfectly willing to accede to this desire becauss ha doesn't anticipate that in a very short time he (the parent) may tire of this game.

In infancy it'e a pleasure to hold him, By age two, he's a pain in the neck if he nesds to be rocked or sung to eleep, and by age four (when even mama thinks he's old enough to know better) he's capable of being devious or outright hostile in refus-

ing to go to bed. No parent deliberately eets out to create an aura of confrontation with his child. On the contrary — especially around the hedtime ehaviour — a parent strives for a calm, friendly atmosphere, and is therefors perplexed and frustrated when hie youngster consistently balks at going to bed.

But if it comes to the point where a hedtims hattle is a nightly occurrence, then a parent has two options: live with it in silence for as many years as it takes the child to learn better; or decids on corrective msasures - and stick to them.

It sounds glih (and easy on paper), but any parent knows that it is dif-ficult, and the older the child the more difficult it will be to change an established pattern.

NO ONE likes to hear a child cry, and with a pre-verbal infant there is always the possibility that he may really be in pain. But if you decide

that the only sensible thing to do is to let the child "cry it out" for a couple of nights, then a parent must not give in. The rule is simple: never reward unwanted behaviour.

If you reward the crying after 10 minutes, you will encourage him to cry for an even longer period the next time. If one suspects that a child really needs attention, pick him up the instant he starts to cry. By the same token, a child awakening from sleep should be attended before he etarts to scream for atten-

The message to the child is that he will be eared for but not hecause he screame. "Crying It out" is harder on parents than on children, but a parent who sticks to his guns (and is honest about using the clock) will notice a decrease in crying tims every night.

Far more difficult is the older

hild who becomes highly ekilled at inventing delaying tactics — thirst, hathroom nceds, sclf-lnflletcd wounds, imaginary security. These are among the most prosaic. A parent needs to be even more inventive than the child in thinking up ways in which to enforce his rulee.

But whatever form of friendly persussion is selected, it should be applied with firmness and consistency. When a mother says to me, "I never have an evening to myself — I can never invite people in for the evening - I can't ... " then I helieve that she not only deserves what ehe gets, but is enjoying it, too.

BEDTIME hattles are more a nuisance than a problem. It is the sort of thing that both parents and children outgrow with time. But occasionally the techniques learned in this bothersome bedtime hehaviour carry over into other spheres.

For example, a child learns to get his way by feigning illness or discovering that his parents have a very low noise threshold. Or a parent is amazed at the immediate results achieved hy a spanking or even a threat of a spanking.

When one is successful with a given technique, it is tempting to employ the same tool in other situations as well. But, since no one would knowingly choose to live in a battle zone, the fewer battle techniques used the healthier the family. Such techniques tend to he manipulative and aggressive (when cliniclans say "battle techniquee"

they are being quite literal) and are to be avoided as much as possible. I think the implications are clear. Famliy patterns vary from the permissive to the rigidly structured what is seen as a problem in one home would he considered a

nuicanes in another. What is universal in all this is that no one in his right mind would dellherately create a problem where only a nuisance exists.

On the other hand, one must be aware of one's own capacity to put up with nuisancee. Anyone who allows a child to make a nuisance of himself and then punishes him for this at a later date ls guilty of irresponsible hehaviour. And that makes for problems.

Youthful talent

Special to The Jerusalem Post

YOUNG ISRAELIS with musical talent or with experience in acting or film-making - amateurs included will be eligible for a professional audition in Tel Aviv this month.

The talent hunt opened at the Allenby Cinema in Tel Aviv earlier this month, and successful candidates wili be signed on to take part in what the producers - Cosmos Film Ltd. and Jerusalem Capital Studios claim will be the first film in which all participants, on both sides of the camera, will be children aged 12 to

The film is to be a major Israeli contribution to International Children's Year in 1980. The project is being undertaken in cooperation with the Israeli ICY committee, and copies of the film, which is to be shot in Jerusalem and the Sinsi, are to be issued in Hebrew and English.

The film is hudgeted at \$500,000. donated by Leon Tamman, a British investor and philanthropist. Beside extensive business interests in Britain, Europe and the U.S., Tamman owns the Daniel Towers Hotel in Herrliya and is a co-founder of Cosmos Film and Jerusalem Capital Studios slong with Eddie Soffer, former Israel TV newsman The co-founders are also co-

oducers of the film, whose central theme is a chance meeting in Jerusalem between two boys one Jewish and the other a Beduin and the developing friendship between them which is sealed in the course of a "maturity test" they undergo in

The scenario for the firm, in-troduced at a press conference in the Jerusalem Plaza Hotel last week by : Dan Gordon, productions manager of the two Israel-based companies, was written hy two teenagers, Shahar Segal and Dori Glass. At 15, Shahar is backed by three years' experience in TV film-making, and is director of the pop-

ular children's programms, "Quiet! Broadcast Under Way." The two boys have also hash delegated to find an Arah lad for the joint leading role. They have been studying Beduin life from books, interviews with experts on the subject, and films, and are shortly to go on a scouting tour in Sinai for a cuitable



Shahar Segal, behind camera, with Dori Glass, right, who have written the scenario for an Israeli film for International Children's Year. At left is Odi Coben-Raz, who has one of the nine main roles in

WITH ONLY one out of 20 of France's 750,000 Jews listed as members of Jewish or Zionist organizations, Avi Primor's goal of getting masses of them involved in the cause seems to be a "mission im-

Nevertheless, the 44-year-old new "delegate-general" of the Jewish Agency and the World Zlonist Organization in France thinks he has a chance of breaking through the community's reluctance to identify and participate.

Primor served as eccond-incommand in the Israeli Emhassy in Paris for six years, and has just left to prepare a detailed plan for his assignment. The title was created to give him responsibility for all WZO and Agency operations in the country, including aliya, education, information and fund-raising.

The French Jewish community is generally well off and well advested with over half of them post-1948 immigrants from North Africa.

But figuree of organizational membership are misleading, Primor ascerts. "If you add up all the members of the various Jewish and Zionist organizations in France, the total is much larger than it really is. The reason is that the came people are mamhere in the various organizations.

A gradual decentralization of French cultural and social life lends hope to Primor's task of increasing Jewish activism. "In the past, Jews

The French connection

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter



Avi Primor

felt uncomfortable about heing different. Now, with the movement of decentralization of culture if not of the government, Jews feel they can be Jews without being ashamed or of calling their Frenchnese into

PRIMOR visited France two months ago to gauge Jewish feeling there and decide whether he should take the Jewish Agency joh.

Primor found, to his surprise, a Jewish community looking for direc-tion and eager for a challenge. "Because I was known as coming from the embassy, I was received as an Israeli and not as a representative of any political tendency," he recalls. "It came as a shock to me. I found very good people there working for the Agency. But they really can't work as they should because of the eet-up, with the various components of the Jewish establishment acting almost like autonomous principalities."

Primor plans to create a new-and better infrastructure with help from a core of 200 young, Idealistic French

The 200 had organized the highly successful demonstration "12 Hours for Israel" in Paris three years ago, and disbanded chortly afterward. "I met with them two months ago and was told that they're ready to volunteer - and even find many more to help. They will set up centres of Zionist action all over the Paris suburbs and the provincial towns that will become a new pro-Israel infrastructure," he eays.

When Primor finishes his assignment in two years or so, he will be able to gauge his success 'hy assessing the weight of the Jewish community in France - hy how much their participation in national and Jewish life increases." Increased aliya from France will be Primor'e long-range goal.

ON A CHILLY Jerusalem evening, in the ruins of a fortress built by Jewish kings, an international crowd

followed the enactment of a Greek tragedy performed by an American company — in the original Greek.
"The Trojan Women," Euripides story of the destruction of Troy and the abduction of the city's women, was performed by the New York La. Mama group, as part of the Jerusalem Spring Festival, as an "epic opera," a joint creation by director Andrel Serban and com-

poser Elizabeth Swados. . The action took place in various parts of the citadel's vast area, on the ground and on the ramparts, and the audience was asked, literally, to follow it — something that called for considerable physical effort and skill and even involved the danger of fall-ing into one of the many holes in the ground, (though as far as I could see,

The weekly Bridge column will appear tomorrow.

AUDIENCE ON THE MOVE

there were no easualtiee). Performers and andience mingled in the dark, bumping into each other as they moved in the direction in-dicated by projectors.

I have yet to form an opinion on the merits of seeing a performance under such conditions, apart from the obvious advantage of physical exercise. I have still to decide whether the sense of being part of the action is not offset by the distraction involved in picking one'e way in the darkness.

"THE TROJAN Women" ie probably the most powerful of all the Greek tragedies, which are all more powerful than anything written later. No greater suffering was ever experienced than that of Hecuba, who saw her husband and all her sons killed and her daughter ah-

THEATRE Mendel Kohansky

ducted, who witnessed the enemy putting ber beloved Troy to the

No more tragic seens was ever conceived than the parting of Andromache from her little Astyanas before the enemy took him away to be killed. And no greater torture and humiliation was inflicted on a woman than that suffered by Helen, "the most beautiful and most dangerous woman in the world," who was spattered with mud, raped by man and an animal, before her

beautiful head was ervered. Elizabeth Swados' music consists mainly of percussion, the drums and bells punctuating and underscoring the action, the performers chanting through proceedings which are ritualistic but nevertheless loaded with passion.

There are scenes of almost unbearable intensity, like the rape of Helen, and Andromache's long, slow ritual of parting from her son. And there are scenes of visual beauty like the slow-motion, dreamlike descent of a woman into the bold of a ship. her body gliding down the ramp with awesome grace; or the closing scene, with the boat earrying the Trojan women into slavery swaying in the sea, the boat indicated mainly by projections suggesting prows.

In a large cast there is not a single poor performance, and there are stunning performances by Priscilla Smith as Andromache, Mimi Locadio and Jane Lind as Hecuba, Joanna Peled as Helen.

THE SAME actressee and a contingent of male performers appear in "Electra," the third of the Andrei Serban "trilogy" (something of a misnomer, since there is no direct thematic connection hinding this play with "The Trojan Women" and "Medea")."Electra." based on the Sophocles' tragedy, is billed here as a "miracle play," and is performed in a strictly ritualistic and rather low-key manner compared to the

Here, as in the other two plays, the central character is a woman. Electra is possessed by a consuming passion, her desire to avengs the death of her father, the King of Mycenae, murdered by her mother Clytemnestra, and the latter's lover Aegiethus, who now wears tha erown. It is Oreetee, Electra's brother, who in fact wreaks the vengeance she desires and restores order to the kingdom, leaving her eafe under the protection of the spirit of their father that has been guiding his actions all along.

PRISCILLA SMITH plays Electra with the sams explosive; snarling passion ws saw her display in "Medea," hut is slightly subdued bere, in a play which speaks of order and the supremacy of reason over emotion, and she is supported by Patrick Burke as Orestee

This play is performed in a small spacs, most of it on a raised platform, where the celebrated recognition ecene hetween brothsr and sister and the murder-execution of Aegisthus take place. The latter, as well as the killing of Clytennestra, which is performed high on a rampart, has the slow, ballet-like quality which emphasizes its divine inspira-

EASY PUZZLE

(6)
Space (4)
Physician (6)
Dormant (6)
Metal (3)
Ulcers (5)
Comfort (4)
Engine (5)
Pruit (5)
Bow-legged (5)
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ACBOSS 1 Duels with criminals (6) 7 Issues by the thousand? (5, 3) 5 To swindle causes fuss (2-2) Such soap contains oil (6) 11 Right amid malice, shows spirit! (6)
14 Some mine workings of recent origin (3)
16 Drink sie endlessly, in sum

(5) Crowd sounding beastly? (4) 19 Dragged to get merried (5) 21 Point numbers out in con-fused fashion (5) 22 Meant to be an art master

23 Go by hand? (4) 26 A lighter to prate about? (5) 28 Not quite the same man (3) Denial of rights 16: Settlement made by an officer with some irony 15: A sorry statement; 14: Used a bit of expertise to get

finished? (8) DOWN
1 Farither round! (6)
2 It's not so bot in jug (6)
3 Marisman's essay (4)
4 Made to fit persons out (7)
5 Essape with an injured foot (3, 2) (3, 2). 6 Cold form of siret (5) Feminine metal article (4)

9 ft's condensed (3) 12 Sticky fellow? (3)

12 Reminiscences of

18 Goldman? Gilt, anyway 19 Tiny piece of metal (3)

man? (5) 15 Pug dog? (5)

ACROSS
1 Cable (6)
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(6)

1 Hilt (6)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution Yesterday's Cryptic Solution
ACROSS.—1. Sprat. 6, TaMPS. 9, Cathers. 10, Given. 11,
Opera. 12. Angus. 13. Mistime.
15. Bos. 17. Apes. 18. Accent. 18,
17. Asks. 18. Trends. 19. Apart.
18. Sam may leave him with
18. Short Short

(6) 6 Season's yields

DOWN. — 2, Philip (fillip).

3. A-gent's. 4, Tan. 5, Sh-one.
6, Trounce. 7, As-PS. 8, Parson.
12. A-miss. 13. Ma-V's. 14, Has. 5. Spied. 6. Dessert. 7, S-even. 15, B-E-som. 16, A-tom's.
18. Adder. 13, Allegro. 21, Marry. 14, Skides. 13, Snare. 16, D-1-the-r. 22, Can-Ada. 23, Aside. 18, Treed. 19, Audited. 21, Be-VI-le. 25, Deeps (rev) 26, Heiven. 22, Strong. 23, Israel. Surd. 28, D-E-W.

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW

25 An old-fashioned cutter (6)

28 So a learner is a sunny little fellow (3)

26 Water's the stuff (5)

27 A blooming redbead (5)

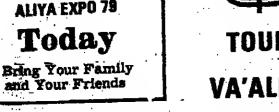
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Post Finance Reporter

an eptieo for the purchase ef an ad-

ditional 33 per cent. The option was

recently exercised by Delta jointly with a group headed by Yesel Rieger, formerly an executive of Bank Hapoalim.

The Dalta-Rieger group new has 49 per eant of the Molisr shares. The

company's total assets stood nt more

than IL100m. Of this figure current

assets were some IL85m. The high

level of current assets indicates that

the company may be considering some form of diversification.

Banks increase competition for savers' money

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The country's commercial banks which offer savings schemes to the public do not release reports on overall sales of such schemes. Yet a recently released report by the Bank of Israel, which outlines the volume of new indexlinked bonds, which are government approved for snvings schemes, shows that since the second quarter of 1978 sales of bonds have been on

In that quarter savings schemes bought a total of ILS.6b. worth of linked bonds. In the first quarter ef 1979 the figure was IL1.7b The drop of sales was about 53 per

cent over a period of less than one year. National Consultants offers a number of explanations for these figures, including:

 A relatively low level of redemptions of elder schemes. New programmes offered in 1979, which allowed the savers to continue

existing schemes. · Under new programmes banking institutions must buy a certain proportion of negotiable bonds and such purchases have been made on the open market.

 Snvers are showing a preference for direct investment in index-linked bonds, and on the open market. It seems that the last-mentioned reason may be the key to understan-

ding the overall picture. Savings schemes have a number of elearcut ndvantages. First, they

offer the highest yield in any of the currently issued index-linked bonds. The grants offered to savers give the programmes an extra sales appeal.

Yst a saver, to get the full benefits
of the savings scheme, must freeze

his money for the full six-year psriod. A cancellation generally results in the loss of the initial grant. To achieve the full tax exemption feature, the scheme must be beld for at least three years.

The most popular savings scheme urrently offered is the "Until 120." This scheme allows for either monthly or n one-time deposit. Initially the country's commercial

banks offered a 14 per cent outright grant te savers. The Teinhet Morigage Bank countered with an 18 per cent grant. Not to be outdone, the First International Bank of Israel earlier this month made a special offer, good for three weeks, which entitles savers to a grant of 20 per

FIBI'e effer means that eustomers, with an average annual index rise of 25 per cent, would receive a linked annual yield of naar-

ly 4 per cent. Union Bank of Israel, during May, is offering a 21 per cent grant, making this scheme easily the most at-

tractive form of long-term saving.

The government has approved a maximum bonus ef 22 per cent for the month of May.

The competition for the public'e funds by the commercial banks can only be good news for the individual

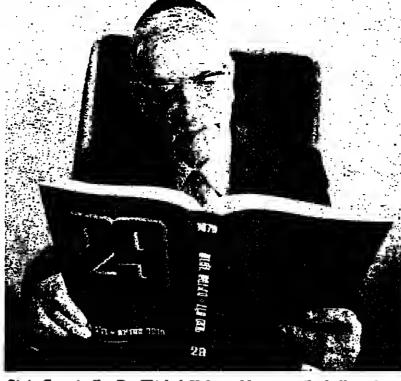
Lower tax on appliances to benefit customers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Merchants are expected to pass on to their customers the entire reduction in taxes recently granted by the authorities on refrigerators, stoves and ovens, fellowing an agreement last weekend between Mosbe Perluk, director-general of the Merchants

Association, Uriel Lynn, head of the state revenue department and Yehezkel Abulafia, director of the Ministry of Finance's customs and excise departments.

The reductions range from IL2,000 to IL5,000 on refrigerators and from IL1,400 to IL1,800 on stoves and



State Comptroller Dr. Yitzhak Nebenzahl peruses the bulky volume of the 29th report issued by his office, which be will present to the Knesset today. Extensive excerpts of the report will appear in tomorrow's issue of THE JERUSALEM POST. (Rahamim Yisraeli)

Courts lenient in work mishap cases

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Histadrut has criticized labour courts for lenient sentencing of people responsible for work accidents. Central Committee member Shaul

Ben-Simhon, whe has written a book on labour accidents, told reporters recently that aceldents cost the economy 8,000,000 work days per year, compared with 400,000 work days lost te strikes. The accident rate in Israel is higher than in most West European countries, he said.

The law provides for a maximum of a IL12,000 fine and six months' imprisonment. But so far the courts

had not meted such punishment, he said. He cited as an example a Tel Aviv foreman who was responsible for the deaths of four builders, but was fined only IL4,000.

He also complained that govern-

ment supervisors who enforce safety regulations are too lax. In 1977 there were 75,190 work accidents in which 90 people were killed and 3,050 maimed for life, but only 11 charge sheets were presented to the courts,

Unless stepe are taken to reduce work accidents, this year some 100 workers may be killed at work, another 100 while commuting, and 3,-100 will be crippled for life, Ben-

COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS OTZAR HASHILTON HAMEKOMI By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

Tble financial institution spselalises in loane to local authorities. The government is its main shareholder. In 1978 the bank's total assets rose by 44 per cent and steod at IL2.6b. Loans to municipalities and local authorities came to IL88m

While shareholders' equity was IL67.8m., Otzar Hashilton reported a net after-tax profit of IL23.1m., reflecting a gain of 97 per cent over 1977. The prefit figure included IL2m. resulting from a change in accounting practices. Earnings per

ehare were 19 per cent. The management has recommended the payment of a 25 per cent gross

eash dividend. ZUB INSURANCE COMPANY

The company'e board of directors has recommended the payment of a 12 per cent cash dividend to all types of shareholders. It has alee recommended the payment of 30 per cent in bonus shares. The company's general meeting is to be bold on May 29, wheo the dates for the payment of the dividends and bonuses will be set. Zur has reported n net operating profit of IL12.3m.

BAYSIDE LAND CORP. Bayside is a subsidiary of Proper-ty and Building, which holds 75 per

cent of the equity and voting rights. Bayside, which has just released its annual statement, is entering its 51st year of operation. It specializes in the planning, construction and leas-ing of industrial properties, but alse bas an interest in bended

For 1978 the company reported a net after-tax profit of IL18i.2m., an increase of 134 per cent over 1977. Earnings per chare rose from 33 to 44 per cent. The 10 per cent eash divi-dend paid in December 1978 has been declared as final for the year under review. A 15 per cent share bonus has been recommended.

MOLLER TEXTILES The company is the smallest Israeli textile concern whose shares AMPA

The company'e major investments include holdings in Ampa, M.L.L. Ltd., Amcor, Ambin, and Moritz and Tuchier. After-tax earnings stood at IL2.4m., compared with a small loss in 1977. Earnings per share were 26 are listed on the Tei Aviv Stock Exper cent. During the year the com. change. It specializes in the producpany declared a payment of 20 per cent in bonus shares. Total assets tion of sewing thread, in addition to the spinning and dyeing of wool. In 1978 Delta Textiles acquired 10 per were reported at IL15.3m. cent of Mollar's shares and received

HOUSING AND MORTGAGE BANK-This mortgage institution has released its annual balancs sheet, which shows that Its total stood at-II.4.6b. reflecting a rise of more than 100 per cent over 1977. In the year under review the bank granted 15.000 lonne, an sil-time record. These tetalled IL1.1b.

Net after-tax earnings stood at IL53.5m., a rise of 101 per cent over 1977. For the year the bank has declared gross cash dividends of 17 per cent and 25 per cent in bonus

firm's affillates, Micro-Daf, noted

that "reducing one kilogram of figures on paper to a piece of film weighing one gram" paid for itself in

one to three months.

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titles of epace, but the price of microfilming a kilogram of paper, instead of printing the paper again,

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Exporting data processing

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Ysana data processing company has reached an export agreement with Prof. Paul Fisher, one of the owners of Computer Science of Kansas, who is also head of the Faculty of Computer Sciences at the University of Kansas City. In announcing this yesterday, Etraim Shahtai, general manager of Yaana, stated that the export agreement would run into about \$1.5m. over the next few years.

Fisher will work out the systems analysis needed to solve a specific problem, and Yaana will work out the actual programming.

Meir Zerea, head of sales at Yaana, noted that such work not only has a ene hundred per cent added value, but that for the Americans, and others, it was 40 per cent cheaper to do it in Israel. 'since our wagee are low while our skills are the hest in the world.'

The company, founded in 1963, la today one of the largest in Israel. Its turnover in 1978 was IL45m., which according to Shabtai shows a 90 per eent inflationary growth, or a 40 per cent real growth. Yaana employs 90 Meir Mesbel, who heads one of the

third of the cost of the actual paper ltself." Each company buys a machine, costing up to ILA0.000, to read the micro-film. Micro-Daf works straight from the computer, thus eliminating the need

to print the information, or photograph it. At present it works for several government agencles, including the security forces, National Insuranes, banks, pension funds, bospitals, universities and the echools.

"Absolute secreey is guaranteed," Meshel promised, adding that 'the banks we work for demand just as much secreey as does the security establishment."

Yaana is a private company owned in squal shares by five partners. It plans to move into new 1,400 sq.m. quarters in a short time.

Solel Boneh quarry to double output

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalsm Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - The Even Sid quarry-

ing company, which is a subsidiary of Solal Boneb, expects almost to double its output over the next five Shraga Rothman, director-general of Solel Boneh concerns, announced this week that the company would invest some IL1.8b. over the next five

isting eperations. Rothman sald that Even Sid bas the potential to become the country's major producer of bullding 1984.

years. The money will be used to

develop new quarries and plants as

well as to expand the company's ex-

materials and to play a key role in the building of the new airfields in the Negev. David Shazar, director-general of

Even Sid, said that the company's new quarry at Modi'in, which recently began operations, would play an important role in the planned expansion, A total of IL 400m. had been in vested in developing the quarry, which is expected to produce three million tons of material a year.

Another new quarry is to be developed usar Megidde. The sum of IL400m. has been earmarked for this project, which is expected to produce a similar quantity of material as the Modi'in quarry by

Koor buys 50% share of Fedoil

TEL AVIV. - Koor bas acquired a 50 per cent equity in Fedoll, a natural gas and oil exploration company. The remainder is hald by the Feder-

man group. Koor management's decision to enter the fisld of natural gas and oil exploration is a further expression of the company's long-standing com-mitment to the development of the

country's infrastructure. Fedoil is scheduled to undertake additional exploration in the Shikma field, where an estimated billion cubic metres of natural gas bavs already been located.

Two more wells will be sunk to .. sess the extent of the find. In addition, exploration in other potential fisids, such as Asbdod 5, will be con-

Experts are now studying possible ntilization of the natural gas as a fuel . source for Koor enterprises located in the south of the country.

Technion to repair fire-gutted hall

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. - The Technion is to repair the Churchill Auditorium, which was gutted by a fire earlier this year. Technion President Amos Horev told The Jerusalem Post Monday that a tender for the work, which will cost a "very considerable" sum, will be issued soon. The hall, the Technion's central auditorium, is scheduled to be reopened within a

The auditorium, named for the late Sir Winston Churchill and built over 20 years ago, was one of the first buildings on the Technion's Neve Sha'anan eampus. It was paid for by donntions from the British

Technion Society. Horev said that the rebuilding plans call for the modernization of the hall, including full airconditioning and a modern stage with improved accustics.

· The insurance companies will cover a large part of the refurhishing eosts, with the British Technien Society pledging the remainder.

Transport Minister Landau has

said that be would shortly appoint Aluf (Res.) Benyamin Peled, who is

now managing director of Eibit. Ehud Shilo, director-general of the

Arkia manager, board chairman, resign

By BARUCH SAVILLE TEL AVIV. — The general manager of Arkia, Israsi Roth, has resigned from his post, together with the airline'e board chairman, Mordechai Ben-Ari.

Although Reth has declined to make any cemment, it is understood that his resignation is mainly in protest against government plans for the airline's future.

seen, following a statement by the Prime Mioleter that Transpert Minister Haim Landnu had decided to oust El Al from Arkia's manage-

Ben-Ari'e resignation was fore-

Transport Ministry, and businessman Meir Halevy, to the Arkia board. It is understood that this would be temporary-measure, until Ei Al's 50 per eent share in Arkia is given over to ether hands.

Israel Roth remains firm in his conviction that unless Arkia is ex-

panded te include the short "local" routes, lts future ls ln doubt.

Business centre slated for Ramat Aviv 'Gimel'

Jarusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - The Africa-Israel Investment Company, a Bank Leumi subsidiary, is investing IL15m. in building a commercial centre in Ramat Aviv "Gimel." Part of the centre will bouse a 550-square-metre Supersel supermarket, and the rest of the 1,400 sq.m. area will be used for a bank and shops.

At present, the company la building 400 flats nearby (of which 72 . this week.

are for young couples), and plans to start building another 200 flets, of four or five rooms, within a short time.

TENSE LINES. - The Electric Corporation has begun erecting poles for two high-tension lines which will be etrung to the airfields being built by the Americans near Yotvata and Mitzpe Ramon, It was announced

EVERY THING IN ITS PLACE. REPORT SUSPICIOUS **OBJECTS!**

Fifty-four years ago the Hebrew University was opened on Mount Scopus to serve as a spiritual and scientific center for Jews throughout the world. It has functioned as such ever since. Following the destruction of the Jewish centers of Europe, the University has played an important role in the preservation and enhancement of Jewish knowledge and culture throughout the

When the State of Israel was founded, the Provisional Government reaffirmed that Jerusalem be the cultural and ecientific center of Israel and the Jewish people. In its resolution it added. that it was therefore incumbent upon the Hebrew University to develop its activities in Jerusalem as a central scientific institution of Israel.

Today, the University's Board of Governors convenes on Mount Scopus for its 41st meeting. This is the first time the Board is holding its deliberations on this campus since the creation of the State of Israel. The event coincides with the return of the administration of the University to the Mount Scopus campus after

From 13 countries

The Governors, coming from Israel and 12 other countries, will be hearing reports from the Chairman of the Board, Samuel Rothberg, from the President, Avraham Harman, and the Rector, Prof. Gldon Czapeki.

Worksbope

Taking a close look at the University in action, the Board members Sunday attended various workshops on: the Faculty of Medicine on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; the contemporary Middle East and the Islamic world; Geography and Urban Studies as related to Jerusalem; student contribution to Israell society; and research at the Faculty of Agriculture.

Dedication of the Louis S. and Conferment of an Honerary Fellow-

At 41st Board of Governors meeting:

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY REDEDICATES ITSELF TO ADVANCING THE INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL STRENGTH OF ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE



Hobrew University leadership meeting with Prims Minister Menahem Begin — L to r.: Mr. Ze'ev Sharef, member of the University's Executive Committee: Prof. Solly Cohen, of the University's Senate; Prof. Albert Neuberger, Chairman of the English Friends of the University; Mr. Begin; Board Chairman Samuel Rotbberg; University President Avraham Harman; and Prof. Martin Peretz, member of the Board from the United States

Era of Peace

The Hebrew University is facing up te new challenges in a number ef

fields. In advance of the signing of the peace treaty with Egypt, the University set up a committee to examine bow it would be affected by peace. The Exeeutive Committee received a

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140 students, recipients of Malersdorf echolarships, attend a

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and Yvonne Malerederf, ef

progress report on the possibilities of . establishing academic and scientific relations with Egyptian universities, and on the possible impact that the peace treaty will have on Israel. The University is ready to play its part in the general effort to dsvelop culturally based relations with its celleagues in Egypt. The University is greetly en-ceuraged, as is the country as n

whele, hy the prospect of real peace with its neighbors and the emergence of a hopeful new era with the signing ef the peace treaty with Egypt. At the opening of the Hehrew University on Meunt Scepus in 1925, a representative of the University of Cairo was present. The University locks ferward to the resumption of these relations, and their extension to the entire scientific and intellectual community of Egypt as well as to the large etudent body in that country.

Housing and Economic Developments

The economic situation has bad an adverse effect upon the University's work. The University has been greatly affected by the sharp rise in the cest of all imperted equipment, supplies, books, journals, the cost of fuel and all services dependent on

energy. In Jerusalem in particular come serious problems have arisen. As a result of the decline in new building in recent years, there has been a steep rise in the cost of housing, including reotal housing, with prices running as high as one-third more than in the rest of the country. In consequence, provision of student and faculty heueing bas ence ngain become a very serious problem.

Teaching and study

The size of the student body has levelled eff — with seme 13,500 students enrolled in the regular programs of the University. There has been a stabilization at the undergraduate level with a slight increase in the first year undergraduate enrollment. There has been a significant increase in the enrollment of students from abroad. while student enrollment at the Pre-Academic Center has been maintained.

The University is particularly proud that about one third of all its students are snrolled in postgraduate courses. A further 15,000 persons participate

in a wide range of non-formal and continuing educational pregramo a new generation of educators and

on a voluntary basis. The University's Research and Development Authority has had a most successful year. The volume of new research contracts and grants

researchers involved in n wide range

ef social action programs which

reach out to large numbers of

families throughout Israel, mainly in the culturally and socially disadvan-

taged area. Some 1000 students, in

addition, ald families in such areas

has risen in value at a substantial rate, one that exceeds the rate of inflation and thus represents real growth in the volume of work done. This achievement is particularly im-portant in the light of the much greater competition for research funds that characterizes the entire selentific world at the present time. Tightening of funds has meant that enly the very best research projects receive consideration.

Honorary Doctors

Recipients of honorary doctoral degrees for 1979: Former U.S. President Gerald Ford:

President Jese Lopez Pertille of

Mexico:

Père Michel Elquet of France outstanding scholar and champlon of human rights; Philip I. Berman of Allentown, Pennsylvania — outstanding sup-

Israel: Morris Tabachnik - promineo Canadian Jewish communal Michel Fribourg of New York -

perter ef higher education in

neted business leader and philanthropist; Bose Crown of Chlcago — prominent cemmunal leader; Prof. Chaim Pekeris of the Weizmann Institute of Science - distinguished applied mathema-

Albert Cohen of Switzerland distinguished writer; Dr. David Wechsler, U.S.A. renowned psychologist; Prof. Hanry Taube, U.S.A. - distinguished chemist.

It was also announced that the Solomon Bublick Prize will be

Ceremonies During the weck of the Board of Governors meeting, several ceremonies take place:

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Inaugural ceremony of the new

program fer Canadian Studies, es-

tablished jeintly by the Canadian

government and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Halhert. Dr. Halbert is

Chairmao of the Cnnadinn

Canadian Secretary of State John

Roberts announces the program'e

ef Chicago, and

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Medical School.

Bloom and children, of Montreal. Canada, in the Social Sciences Building on Mount Scopus.

Adele Bieem Lecture Halls, es-

tahlished by Mr. and Mrs. Louis S.



Dedication of the Bernard Cherrick Chair in Jewish History Friends of the University. endewed by Edward and Peter Bronfman, of Canada. Chair in-cumbent is Prof. Haim Beinart. Dedication of the Allan Bronfman Family Reception Center, on the Mount Scopus eampus.



Allan Brentman (left) with Vice-President Bernard Cherrick



Llliian and Mlehaei Braude Drama Center. with the participation of Mr. and Mrs. Braude, ef East Hampton, Michael Braude New York.

Dedleation of the Philip Marcus

of the Western States Region -American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Medical School, established by Jawlsh doctore in the United Dedication the Dr. Philip Marcus Chair in Medical Education. Dr. Marcus. ef Beverly Hills. is past President



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Belgium.



Yvonne and Leon Maiersdorf

slion Reading Room in the

Hebrew University-Hadassah

Room in the Hebrew University. Hadassah Medical School

held under the University's auspices. In addition, the University is training

awarded to former Israell Chief Justice Shimon Agranat, and the Samuel Rothberg Prize fer Jewish Education to Mexican Jewish educator Tuvia Maizel.

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Stocks stable; buyers like linked bonds

...EL AVIV. -- The pattern of advancee inchieved by shares during the first two ecolons of the week ground to a halt yesterlay. Overall, equities exhibited a marked logree of stability in moderately active

Share turnovers barely reached the IL40m nark. But there was a sharp revival of inerest in index-linked bonds. Advances were cenerally in the order of 1 to 2 per cent. liowover, some of the 4 per cent index-linked bonds rose by the allowable limit of 3 per ent. Trading in bonds exceeded that achievd by shares and stood at nearly IL45m.

The Israel pound was devalued yesterday by six agorot. Together with Monday's devaluation of some 18 agorot the local currency has lost more than I per cent in the

An outstanding feature in yesterday's rading activities was the performance of Clai Real Estate rights. They soared by 38.8 per cent and closed at 140. There was an initial demand of more than IL5m., which resulted in a turnover of IL1.3m.

Commercial banks, for the greater part. maintained their upward momentum, although Union Bank, Mizrahi and General Bank traded unchanged. Hapoalim advanced

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May 8, 1979

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Stocks & bonds the market report

By JOSEPH MOBGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

by two as did RIBI. Leumi was the beneficiary of a one point rise. Otzar Hityashvut (b) was down by more than 6 per

Cent. Mortgage bank shares were typical of yesterday's market with prices that were relatively unchanged. Otzar Leta anya was a good performer and rose by nearly 4.5 per

cent to 595.

Insurance shares were mixed. On the losing side was Zin (5), which lost nearly 4 per cent to 395. Haismeh (r), was the largest gainer with a six point rise to 378.

Delek (b), was voletile and jumped by 10 points to 256, a gain of 5.3 per cent.

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Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

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Azorim has sold land in Holon for IL24m. In addition, the compnny will receive apartments and commercial space as part of Petrochem. opt. "A" Petrochem. 20% dob. 1

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Central Trade

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Disc. Inv. 18% dob. 130

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Pri Or junped by 45 points to 950. The hares have recently been the object of speculative demand. Others in the group traded in a narrow price range.

The American Israeli Paper Mills group of securities stole the spotlight in a generally uneventful industrial sector. The AIPM shares rose by 26 points to 778. The company's "A" options soared by a full 8 per cent to stand at 338. The 20 per cent debentures rose by 5.7 per cent. There was no special news to account for the rise in thece securities. In the past year the company has achieved a major turnaround in earnings and It is more than likely that further and positive developments may soon be coming out of Hadera. Little Taal (r) was ahead by nearly 5

Investment company issues were generally stable. However, a number of sharee registered significant gains. These included Elgar (r), which rose by 35 points to 590, and Wolfson IL10 (r), which gained nearly 5 per

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New York Stock Exchange

Closing prices - May 8

Dow Jones Industrial Average:

\$34.89 np 1.47		
Volume: 33,120,000		
Stock	Closing price	(Junge
Allied Chemical	32 %	+%
A5A	25 %	-%
Amer. lsr. Paper Mills	0%	+%
Aveo	20	-%
Boeing	41	+%
Burroughs Braniff	69% 11%	+1%
Bell & Howell	10%	- - % - + %
Bally	7234	-%
Bausch & Lomb	38%	-%
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Dow Chemical	25	+%
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Gulf & Western	14%	n.c.
Holiday Inns	17%	-14
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Honeywell Inc	66%	+1%
Hilton IBM	281 <u>4</u> 312	+%
Lockheed	20%	+3% +%
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McDonnell Douglas	29	
Merrill Lynch	10	+34
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Pan American	5%	n.c.
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Telex	4 %	n.c.
Teledync	1173	+2%
Tyce Lab.	171/2	-%
United Airlines	2314	-4
United Carbide	36 14	+14
UV Ind.	21 .	-14
Western Unioo	17%	-%
Westinghouse	17	+%
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Zenith	5B14	+11/4
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Bank of Israel representative foreign exchange rates_May 8

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French Fr.			5.27	197
Dutch FL			11.30	105
Swiss Fr.			18.40	181
Swedish Kr.			. 6.22	83
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Danish Kr.			. 4.3	
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Can. dollar			29.90	
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בנת אתריקאי ישראלי בע"ח AMERICAN ISRAEL BANK LTD FOREIGN CUBBENCY Yesterday's fereign exchange rates against the largel pound, for U.S. dollar transactions under \$300 and transactions in other currencies

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justice minister was considering the mmendation favourably. "I aaw my husband at Ramis Prison on Friday and he was sure that he would enjoy some form of reduction in the light of the special circumstances of his case. This will come as a terrible blow and disap-

pointment to him," she said. It has been reliably learned that Tamir told at least one of the people who interceded on Tzur's behalf that they should organize political sup-port for a favourable decision. Asher Yadlin was sentenced to five

years for embezzlement in 1977. A committee recommended that his sentence be reduced by ten months. reasons of public policy.

He emphasized that imprisonment also had a deterrent effect and that this had to be upheld. If Yadlin has his sentence reduced by n third by the pardons board for good behaviour, he will be released

early next year. David Pelod, former director of the Customs and Excise Department, sentenced to five years for accepting bribes, did not earn a recommendation from the committee which ex-

amined his file. Ya'acov Cohen was serving an 18year term for robbery. He is being treated for severe kidney failure and receives dialysis treatment two to three times a week. He will be released within the next few days. President Navon showed particular interest in this case.

The amnesty committees did not recommend that the sentences of Ehud Adiv or Dan Vered, who were sentended to 17 and 10 years respectively for membership in a Syrian spy ring, be shortened in any way. Among those recommondatione still to be finalised are those of Ludvinua Janusen and Terry Fleener. two wemen sentenced on terror charges. Jannsen, a Dutch citizen,

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entering the country on a spying mission for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestino.

Floener, a 24-year-old U.S. stu-dent, was sentenced to five years in 1975 for similar offences. A rough breakdown of those who enjoyed amnesty or eentence reductions follows:

Ninety-nine enjoy lmmedinte release (48 of these full amnesty): 169 - reduction of up to one year; 39 - reduction from one to three years; 31 — reduction of more than three years; 52 prisoners sentenced to life will enjoy other alleviations.

The 395 inmates granted freedom or reductions in sentence represent some 20% of the civil prison population. This percentage mntebee that of those priconore who wore amnestied in 1967 following the Six Day War and did not return to prison. Of those, 11.5 per cent who benefited were first offenders, while

the rest were recidivists. Tamir emphasized that all committee members, as well as other anthorities, opposed proposals for a general amnesty to mark the peace

with Egypt.: But he revealed that the Ministerial Legislation Committee would chortly be tabling n proposal that would grant full rehabilitation to offenders who completed their sentences by Independence Day 15 years ago and had not returned to n life of crime. These people could now apply, with some exceptions, for exployment in the civil eervice, and their criminal past would, in effect,

JUDY SIEGEL adds: In a meeting with members of the amnesty committees at Beit Hanassi yesterday, Navon praised the committee members for their diligence and dedication in the face of hun-dreds of often "depressing and dif-

ficult eases.' Asked by the president about the sources of crime, former Supreme Court justice Benzion Shereshovsky asserted that one important factor dateo back to the early years of the state when many tens of thousands of youngsters from abroad were ab-

The (political) parties divided up the youngsters and sent them to the institutions they favoured, without first studying their backgrounds and views," he said. Youngsters from religious families were sent, according to party distribution, to accular institutions. "They lost their respect for their parents and began to denigrate them. When the parties finally realized what they bad done, it was too late," Shereshevsky exid.

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Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, are eccking a stronger and more explicit assertion that the ultimate legal source of authority for the autonomy resides in Israel than the mere implication of this contained in the word "withdrawn." (Israel ineleted nt Camp David on "abolished" in order to protect the residual legal nuthority of the military government as the source of power for the autonomy.) There is also no mention of the

holy places in Jerusalom in the revamped plan. Article 25 of the original 26-point plan guaranteed freedom of access to the holy places. Informed sources explained that, following Camp David, tho autonomy plan is seen by all parties as transitional and therefore there is no need to montion Jerusalem's boly places since the entire issue of Jerusalem was left open at Camp

David. The premier's plan relteratee his original proposals regarding the modalities for establishing the autonomy: free, secret, universal suffrage with an 18-year minimum age for votero and a 25-year minimum age for candidates to an eleven-man autonomous eouneil. The "modalities" are to be the

will demand covereignty over that areas at the end of the five-year transition period. In the original 26-point plan Israel

Israel-Egypt autonomy talks begin.

The plan also reiterates the option to be given to West Bankers and

Gazans to choose either Israeli or

Jordanian citizenship, with the con-

comitant rights to vote for the

respective parliaments. Thoso

choosing Israoli citizenship, the plan

states, will brive the right to buy land

The revamped proposal onds with two doclarative statements that are

not technically part of the proposals:

That there will be no independent

Palestinian state, and that Israel

and settle in Israel proper.

"stood by its rights and its claim of sovereignty." but proposed "for the sake of the agreement and of peace." that the sovereignty question be left open.

A cabinet source explained last night that the declarative assertion of the intention to elaim sovereignty (not, it will be noted, to apply it unilaterally) is intended to prod the Palestinians to accept the autonomy as a transitional solution, and to como up with acceptable compromise ldeas — not a domand for a eeparate state — once the talks on the areas' final status get under way in three years' time.

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customer is eyeing critically. At his "business location" in front of

Barclay's Bank on Jerusalem'e Yaffa Road, Atzaba, 61, sells out-of-

date paper money and coins from his collection, which he started in

Here are come sample pricee. A IL1 note issued in 1958 sells for

IL10 today. A IL5 note with Einstein's portrait, dating from as

recently as 1968, is worth IL10. The first IL5 note issued by Bank

Leumi in 1952 sells for IL350 today, while the Anglo-Palestine Bank'e

500 Mils note goes for IL400. A 100 Egyptian pound note issued by

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No confidence justified

IT IS DIFFICULT to recall another instance in which a motion nf no confidence in the government, in the most literal sense of the term, was as justified as the motion to be debated in the Knesset today on the freeing of 76 convicted terrorists in exchange for a kidnapped Israeli soldier.

The motion tabled by the Labour Alignment and by Shai is admittedly a political one. Nevertholese the entire nation cannot refrain from expressing a lack of confidence in the judgement of its leaders in deciding to free convicted masa murderers for whose capture Israeli soldiers have paid with their ilves.

As reprehensible as the bad judgement evinced was the apparent collusion to keep the details of the swap away from the Knesset Fnreign Affairs and Defence Committee. This attempted cover-up is what led to the deal, concluded in March, beenming a cause celebre only in May, after PLO courses

revealed those details this week. The calculated withholding of information on the identity of the freed terrorists in itself constitutes an admission on the part of the authorities of the mistake they had committed. The prisoners swap undermines one of the linchpins of Israeii policy towards PLO terror in the face of repeated attempts to soize Ieraeli hostages to force the freeing of imprisoned terrorists.

No small number of Israeli hostages have been killed or wounded in maintaining an excruciatingly difficult but essential policy of not giving in to such terrorist demands and blackmail. The ontire rationale of that policy bas now been placed in quee-

tion by this decision. The most trenchant criticism of the government's step came in the Knesset Monday from the chairman of the coalition's NRP faction, Dr. Yehuda Ben-Meir. He declared the "wretchod" decision to roleaso the terrorists to bo "one of the government'e biggest mistakes" and a "terrible stain" on its

The enormlty of the original decision was highlighted all tho more in the releasing of the details only ten days after the brutal terrorist action in Nahariya. In that action, a father and his two young daughters were killed in an attempt to prevent their be-

ing taken hustage to force the release of additional terrorists. Prime Minister Begin reacted to that tragic event by demanding the death sentence for especially brutal terrorist killers. Squaring such an attitude with Mr. Begin's central role in freeing the 76 terrorists defies comprehension.

There are broader questions that must be considered in the light of this affair. Mr. Begin, during his two years in office, bae displayed a not infrequent tendency to such aberrant lack of judgement, beginning with the decision to pardon Israel'e biggest embezzler, Yehoshua Bension, for personal and political

The failure of the majority of the Cabinet to keep Mr. Begin's penchant for such wrong judgements in check is a source of serious concern.

POSTSCALTS

OUR DRAMA critic, in the course of

a visit to Vienna recently, went to the theatre one night and was more

affected by the audience than he was

by the piay. The drama wes "The Italian Night," Oedoen von Hor-

vatb's depiction of the rise of

"The sceno was realistic to the

tiniest detail of uniforms and posters

and brass instruments, and there

seemed to be hundreds of people on

the immense stage. We saw them

again and again during the play,

marching with the self assurance of

men who are already masters of the

town, and tomorrow will be masters

about that play in the context of life

in Vlenna, like a scraping grating

sound interjeeted in a Mozart

quartet. The audience did not seem

to think so. There was no visible or

audible reaction to some of the more

brutal scenes, thers was the usual

polite applause after each act and at

the end when the cast stood bowing

against a collage of obecomely

"And during intermission the promenade of the well-drassed

crowd with champagne glasses in hand proceeded unperturbed, as if

the terrible events shown in the play

had not taken place within the memory of most of the people."

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declined at the last minute to sign a

Twin Citiee pact with Tel Aviv last

year. Shlomo Lahat eojoyed the Carnival, was effusively wined and din-

ed, but came back empty-handed,

and with much hurt faslings. But Rio today has a Jewish Mayor

Israel Klabin, 52, ie a civil engineer and mathematician, a best-

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REVISED FAMILY **PLANNING**

With Israelis living longer than ever before, the risks of old-age loneliness should motivate couples to have large families, writes BINYAMIN ENGLMAN.

ISRAEL, like the U.S., Britain and several European countries, bas been experiencing a steady decline in its hirth-rate over the past few decades. The drop in Jewish births in Israel bas not been as severs as that of the general populations in the West, hut it has been sharp enough to put it just above "replacement level."

The reasons for the decline bere are most or less the same as they are in the West: economic pressures. changing marriage and divorce patterns, the desire of women for eareers, the growth of birth-control devices, and so on.

If Israelis are concerned at all about the drop in Jewish hirths, it is usually because of the demographic problem presented by the much bigber hirth-rate among local Moslems. But I should like to con-sider the matter — and to argue for a higher Jewish birth-rate - from an entirely different point of view. Let us consider come statistics from the opposite end — those deal-

THE MEAN length of life in Israel in 1977 was about 74 years (72 years for a male and an extra period of grace

ing with aging.

of 3½ years for his lady). Suppoeing an average age of retirement of 85, the extra life-span of nine years means just so many years of detachment from the pereon's routine surroundings, oeeupations and interests.

As often as not, the change brings upon the retiree, suddenly on the day of his retirement and irrevocably as the days go on, feelings of loss, loneliness and boredom.

This situation forms the subject of Haim Hazaz's short story, "Another generation," in his book "Bell and Pomegranate." He describes the disorientation of a man as be goes into retirement and tho tension the new situation brings into his relations with his wife.



Loneliness in old age...a modern problem becoming increasingly

In truth, from a strictly statistical angle, the predicament of the average retiree is going to be much worse than in Hazaz's story, since he is likely to be much ionelier.

The reason is thet while the lifespan of either spouse is indeed going to average about 74 years, they are unlikely to reach this age together. One spouso is likely to ontlive the

THE BASIC ISSUE

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other and spend the remainder of his life in utter loneliness. The expected period of widowhood is over 20 years (again more for the female, who is also generally younger than her pariner, less for the male).

Old age means extremely hard years of physical and frequently mantal decline, not unaptly nicknamed a "second childhood. One is in acute need of being close to one'e closests and who be these if not one's children if there are any.

WHAT THEY can give in these years, no one else can give. Money can help, arrangements hetween neighbours can mitigate problems, old-age homes exist. But the feeling of loneliness is dissolved only by being part (if only a passive one) of a family.

Naturally one does not like to be a hurden to anyone, not even to one's kin, and practical arrangements which are frequently a function of money need to be thought of to avoid this. But pity the one who cuts himself off from his own family for this reason and doubly pity the one who has done so irrevocably in his early years in the misguided name of "sensible family planning."

Such family planning may of course include ons or two children, but these may not be available when needed. They may be abroad, they may be unwilling or for some reason incapable of looking after their old parent. There may also be statistically significant fluctuations which make the children die before

Thus take the case of children born when their parent is 23 years of age and calculate the chances of their deceasing before their progenitor reaches 75. For one child to die the probability is over 20 per cent; for children in a two-child situation the chances are 5 per cent and even with three children one can only be 99 per eent sure to have a child about when one reaches 75 years of age.

Dry Bones



Thus, the extra and tragleally unborn child is the one who might have made the parent's final years tolerable, giving and repaying comfort, warmth and iovs.

Let us recognize that to a large extent this is a modern problem getting increasingly more acute, as due to improved medical conditions, etc. iongevity increases. The mean length of lifs in our country has increased from 61 in 1930 to its present figure of about 74, adding from the point of visw of lonslinese 18 problematle (though otherwise welcome) years to man's life.

In those bygone days when a man's life drew to a closs shortly after his reproductive years, when he shut his eyes with his offsprings tottering around him, he surely had nn nsed to forestall his last-years loneliness.

In another area of changes in our llving conditions, which is at least symbolic, in 1955 about five times as many one-room flats were built as four-room or larger flats; in 1977 the ratio is 15 — but the other way round The average retiree lives nowadays in a much larger average flat and

BY FOCUSING on oid-age forlornness, we are saying the following to young people of the present generation: Think about your future, choose your own good, plin for the long run. Four or more children may be a difficulty initially, but what comfort they will be during your last 20 years.

This eall may sound like an advertisement for a profitable investment or for a life-insurance. However family planning may be considered just sueb a thing...

The author is deputy chairman of Ephrat, the Association for the Excouragement of Increased Birth-Rate among Jewish People.

READERS' LETTERS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - Recently, a spate of articles against "religious coercion" has appeared in the Israeli press induced, apparently, by legislation that is anticipated. Though most of those Items (e.g. 'Exquisite silence' by Goidie Klugman, in your issue of April 27) tell us nothing that all the pressure against the pact with Tei Aviv last year, Klabin's nomination was unanimously approved by has not been advanced many times the political leaders. The president already, they persist in repeating themselves and claim to speak for himeelf. Gen. Joao Batista de Figueiredo, bas openly callod him the "silent majority" that is being "deprived" of its "fundamental Klabin is an active member of domocratic rights." They refuse to Rio'e Jewish community. The first recognize that legislative action in non-Orthodox synagogue built in the elty was at his initiative. He has also Israoi ie achloved through democratic processes and that even iogislation — through the price of been a consultant on economie affairs for the Israel government, and 'coalition politics" - is democratie. his right-band man is engineer Somehow, whatever does not euit them is a donial of domocracy.

Matheus Schnaider, whose talents include fluoncy in Hebrew, Aramale Goldie Klugman reaches tho climax with the touching quostion: "Have our two millennia of suffer-ing taught us nothing?" Indoed, that MORE THAN 120 paintings from private collections around the world, including works by Goya, Monot, is the question. And I dare say they bave taught us clearly that, without Van Gogh, Rembrandt, Rubens and halacha, the Jewish people cannot survive. In four thousand years no Picasso, are being assembled in Saudi Arabia for a two-week show-Jewish community has survived for piece sale in May, according to the a century after it turned its back on Observer Foreign News Service. hasic Tora law.

This should not be surprising. Far more profound than the demand that

Three Goyas, worth an estimated \$1.1m., have already been carried through Riyadh airport customs by tho man who has dono much to organize the sale, Jorge Garcia San-tinelli, a wealthy Mexican.

'my own man for the job."

The sale presents two worries for the art world. Under Islamie law insurance is not allowed so that from the moment the plane carrying the paintings touches the Riyadh airport tarmac, they will not be insured.

The second worry is that, although invitations to the exhibition and sale are being cent out to international dealers and collectors, many of the paintings will not re-emerge from private collections in Saudi Arabia. Prince Mish'aal bin Mohammed

bin Saud bin Abdul Aziz, who is sponsoring the event, recognizes that competition among international dealers for the works will be fierce. At present he is on a world tour of museums talking to curators, but he will be back in Riyadh by the time the frenetic buying starts. Saudis hope that the sale will be

starting with Brazil's first paper the first of many in a country which Rio de Janeiro's mayor is not has so far lacked major collections elected, but eppointed by the state governor — as it is considered a very "sensitive" position. Considering of Western art. Plans are under way for other similar exhibitions and to establish a national art gallery. RENT-A-CAR

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eroaebments by ecclesiastical authorities" (Klugman) is the demand that we Jews should justify our reason for existence. Assimilation in all ages and the havor it plays. with over 50 per cent of our people in the world today, exist precisely because Jows, who may be ad-vocates of civil rights, have no raison d'être as Jows.
Klugman la right that 'when the State was established, according to

the Law of Return, a man simply declared his Jewishness and was equal." The fact that this was changed proved its inadequacy and caused a reappraisal after the Shalit incident. The very existence of a Law of Return, which is probably unique amongst the family of nations, bespeaks our 'narrow ehauvinism and political imperial mysticism." Being of the Jewish people — or any. other people, for that matter necessarily implies some kind of ehauvinism. The very need for group survival, the right to group pride and advance, are chauvinistic. What is wrong with such chauvinism, as long as it does not impose itself on outside

The law of the State of Israel clearly and democratically consigned matters of marriage, divorce and personal status to rabbinic courts.

Halacha has operated without consideration for the "orthodox political establishments for two millennia" before they existed. Because the law guaranteeing halachic status to

these matters is gradually being sroded, supplemental legislation to ensure the intent of the Knesset is being proposed. This is democracy in action and not a "clear cut violation of basic buman rights." Marriage and divorce and matters of personal status are not private

matters alone. The fact that we reduire a lice e for marriage, couri decrees for divorce and personal status, is evidence that these are concerns of the state. It is right for the state to legislate these matters for its citizens if they seek to evado lts demands by various subterfuges. The basic issue, however, is not

one plees of legislation or another. It is rather the very meaning of our being Jews. What is the uniqueness that justifles our continuation? Without clear-cut answers to these queetlons, we have no defence against intermarriage and assimilation. Israel today is probably the only democratic state that does not validate mixed marriages. Can it do so and be Jewish?

RABBI SIMON DOLGIN

THE EPIDEMIC OF STRIKES

To the Aditor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - For a man who arrives in Israel with the desire to take part in the building of the Jewish state, the most distressing feature of life here is the predilection of Israelis for strikes and sanctions. The existence of strikes was not a

revelation for me when I arrived here: even in the USSR, I had heard enough about the ways of free society. What impresses me in Israel is the thoughtless easiness with which people proclaim strikes, their readiness to strangle all society for the sake of receiving a few hundred pounds more, and their complete disregard of the notion of service and devotion-the noblest heritage of the founders of our state. The strikes are proclaimed on any pretext almost immediately negotiations are started and nobody takes into ac-count their harmful and destructive effects. Not only does the epidemic of strikes cause damage to our international prestige, but we slide into degradation and begin to lose our own self-respect. I think some legal measures are

cessary to create a new atmosphere. One such massure may be the limitation of the dictatorial power of the Histadrut to proclaim strikes without consulting those in-VITALY RUBIN

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DENTAL CARE IN ISRAEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. - This is in response to a stimulating article on dental care in Israei, and a letter to the editor, which recently appeared and pointed out problems of providing dental care here. Aithough I have taught

biochemistry and Chemicai pathology to dental students, my primary interest is as a patient. Recently I received a dental bill which appeared to have been calculated on the basis of about ILI,-100 (or \$70) per hour. His fees, the dentist assured me, were approved by the dental association. When I pointed out that these shamefully high fees make it extremoly difficult for anyone oarning an Israell salary to provide dental care for his family. the dentist said frankly: "I don't give a damn what you think." Ho need not concern himself, since dental eare is in demand, and post-poning or ignoring dental treatment isn't an acceptable alternative.

In the long run, we need a programme of prepald dental insurance, managed olther through existing hoalth funds or in some other framework. Such a system would require additional dentists to staff it, and these must be obtained by ex-panding the Israeli dental schools and/or paying stipends to qualified students studying dentistry ahroad, providing that they commit themselves to etaff the siek fund

clinics for a specified period upon : their return. It might be possible to 🦭 increase the supply of dental health 's personnel somewhat more quickly it. hy encouraging graduating dentists in the U.S. and elsewhere to spends period of a year or more in Israel as a period of adventure and voluntary It is certainly time for the Ministry of Health, the administrators of the

various sick funds and representatives of the dental profession, all of 2 whom are intorested in this issue, to get together and take steps to ensuring a sultable salary for dentists, in keeping with those of other Israeli professionals, and also provide ade are quato, efficient dolivery of modern, :.. high-quality dental eare to patients. LAWRENCE M. LEWIN PhD. : :-Tel Hashomer.

PIGEON POST?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Your readors may be interested to know that, on October 5 1978, I posted a letter in Haifa addressed to Tel Aviv. It was received on March 13, 1979, after 150 days. A reply was sent to me on the same day, and it arrived bers on April 17. 45 days later. But then, during the return trip, the post office workers wers on partial strike.

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"we Jews of all people, should be THE DEATH PENALTY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - The death penalty for terrorists committing especially in-human crimes bas lately hoen dshated ardently with public opinion divided on the subject. The demand for swift and adequate punishment for such erimes is fully justifiable and cannot be countered by the assertion that the death penalty allegedly does not exist in other enlightened countries. This is not true. Death sentences are passed from time to time in France for ordinary crimes and in the United States, the death penalty is statutory in a number of states, although no executions have been earried out recently. As for the U.S.S.R. and

other "progressive" countries, not

only does the penal code provide for

the death penalty, but it has been repeatedly applied even for oconomic crimes. Death sentences should be carried out speedily: if administration of justice is drawn out over a long period, it only invites pressures and appeals from foreign dignitaries and ends being counter-productive. Unless and until summary ex-ecutions of sentencee passed by military tribunals are instituted sentencing terrorists to death would not serve its purpose and would only

make martyrs of abject criminals. There is, however, another punishment which would be commensurate with the crime committed and would not expose our country to international pressures and criticism. Terrorists who have committed heinous crimes should be contenced to hard labour for lifs under a strict

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would certainly not be a tempting one for potential terrorists, especially if provisions are made to exclude the possibility of reduction of prison terms and of any possible exchange of prisoners. Life imprisonment under such conditions would certainly serve as an even more efficient deterrent than capital punishment.

DR. EZRA MENTCHER

Sir, - Not many of us oppose the death penalty for terrorists who commit crimes of inhuman cruelty against Israeli citizens. Many of us would also recommend the death pecalty for Ieraeli rapists and

But what about the murderers who kill our youngsters by inducing them to drugs? Have our judges ever seen victims of this plague before passing light eentences on drug-dealers and pushers? Have they ever seen the agony of parents who are belpless bystanders while their dearest ones perish slowly but surely? Are our law-makers and judges waiting to provide higher sentences for drug-offences until their own children become the victims of theee

Drug-dealers and drug-pushers are worso criminals than the terrorists. They maim and kill our children out of greediness, they play into the hands of our enemies and, in the iong run, undermine our society. Let us therefore, institute the doath penalty for drug-offences as well. G.H. SELLA

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